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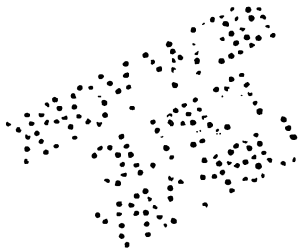
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
TUESDAY, January 19, 1892, 2 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, January 19, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, January 19, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 19th day of January, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor,

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller,

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 31, 1891, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
January 11, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The large amount of work undertaken by the City by contract, and payable from the Fund for Local Improvements, now being presented for payment, renders necessary another issue of Assessment Bonds.

I offer the following resolution for adoption, authorizing the issue of two hundred thousand dollars of Assessment Bonds.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative: The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The following communication was received :

* DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, January 15, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR : I am directed to transmit to you the following resolution, passed at a meeting of the Board, held this day, asking for transfers :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the following salaries, viz. :

From District Prisons Pay-roll, the following sums :

To City Prison Roll	\$1,125 00	
To Male Training School	924 00	
To City Hospital	448 00	
To Infants' Hospital	448 00	
		<hr/> \$2,945 00

From Branch Work-house Roll, the following sums :

To R. I. Hospital	\$1,932 00	
To Steamboats	460 00	
To Bellevue Hospital	555 00	
To Out door Poor	28 00	
To Incurable Hospital	120 00	
		<hr/> 3,095 00

From Harlem Hospital Roll, the following :

To Workhouse.....	\$600 00
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From Ward's Island Hospital :

To Workhouse.....	817 00
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From Gouverneur Hospital Roll, the following sums :

To Randall's Island Schools.....	\$510 00	
To Out-door Poor.....	172 00	
To Almshouse.....	210 00	
		892 00

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
January 19, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In reference to the appropriation of \$20,000 made in the Final Estimate for 1892 for the payment of special counsel, disbursements and stenographer's fees, etc., in suit of O'Brien & Clark, Aqueduct contractors, etc., vs. The Mayor, etc., I beg to report that upon a conference with the various parties, I am unable to settle and adjust the claims for the amount appropriated.

The bills as submitted amount in the aggregate to the sum of \$39,515.48, as follows :

Root & Clark—

Counsel fee.....	\$15,000 00	
Disbursements.....	790 10	
		\$15,790 10

James C. Carter—

Counsel fee.....	\$11,000 00	
Paid on account.....	7,000 00	
		4,000 00

A. G. Fox—

Counsel fee.....	\$10,000 00	
Disbursements.....	20 45	
		10,020 45

Wallace Macfarlane—

Professional services.....	\$3,425 00	
Disbursements.....	33 56	
		3,458 56

William A. Donnell—

Stenographer.....	\$7,593 05	
Less paid on account.....	1,450 00	
		6,143 05

Miscellaneous Expenses—

James McCartney.....	\$23 25
C. L. Kalmbach.....	18 25
B. R. Valur.....	17 90
Isaac Thomas.....	21 96
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Total	<u>\$99.515 48</u>

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that the payment of these claims may be referred to the Comptroller with power, leaving the balance to be adjusted hereafter

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Whereupon the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the recommendation of the Comptroller be adopted.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. F. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
FRIDAY, January 29, 1892—2.30 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, January 29, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, January 29, 1892, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 29th day of January, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen ;

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; Edward P. Barker, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held January 19, 1892, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolida-

these several objects, according to a statement of "salaries," for the Department, which, it appears does not agree with the amounts actually called for by the pay-rolls existing on the 1st of January for the year 1892. The reapportionment of salaries is asked for by the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the purpose of distributing the appropriation for salaries according to the existing pay-rolls. As this object seems to come within the exception provided for by the resolution of the Board regarding "transfers," and no change is made in the total amount appropriated for salaries, while the distribution of it only is changed to adjust the several accounts for the year 1892, I recommend, therefore, that the changes in the appropriations asked for be allowed, and I submit a resolution for that purpose for such action as the Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$8,349) be and hereby is reapportioned from the several sub-appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, under the general appropriation, entitled, "Public Charities and Correction—For Salaries," for 1892, for which they are severally in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof to the several sub-appropriations for which the appropriations are insufficient, as follows :

From District Prisons pay-roll, the following sums :		
To City Prison Roll	\$1,125 00	
To Male Training School	924 00	
To City Hospital	448 00	
To Infants' Hospital	448 00	
		\$2,945 00
From Branch Workhouse roll, the following sums :		
To Randall's Island Hospital	\$1,932 00	
To Steamboats	460 00	
To Bellevue Hospital	555 00	
To Out-door Poor	28 00	
To Incurable Hospital	120 00	
		3,095 00
From Harlem Hospital roll, the following :		
To Workhouse		600 00
From Ward's Island Hospital :		
To Workhouse		817 00
From Gouverneur Hospital roll, the following sums :		
To Randall's Island Schools	\$510 00	
To Out-door Poor	172 00	
To Almshouse	210 00	
		892 00
Total		<u>\$8,349 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

ion Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of December, 1891, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,333	40,919	\$2 per week.	\$11,472 64
Institution of Mercy.....	820	24,812	"	6,786 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	914	27,916	"	7,727 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	619	18,730	"	5,204 43
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	617	19,022	"	5,303 36
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	579	17,432	"	4,925 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	463	14,256	"	4,013 14
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	255	7,891	"	2,188 57
St. James' Home.....	108	3,344	"	955 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	155	4,746	"	1,324 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the } Friendless.....	177	4,740	"	1,212 28
Five Points House of Industry.....	232	6,890	"	1,717 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	132	3,099	"	1,055 57
St. Michael's Home.....	55	1,683	\$2 per week. }	461 86
St. Ann's Home.....	238	7,168	\$1 per week. }	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	6	186	\$2 per week.	1,994 71
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	19	589	"	53 14
				168 29
Total				\$56,663 70

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 29, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of this Board held on January 19, a communication from the Department Charities and Correction was referred to the Comptroller, asking for the reapportionment of appropriation for salaries under the different sub-heads to that Department in the Final Estimate for 1892.

On December 14, 1891, this Board adopted a resolution declaring as its policy for the future that no transfers of appropriations would be sanctioned and authorized, "except to provide for some special emergency."

The appropriation for salaries to the Department of Public Charities and Correction made in former years in a lump sum, to be distributed as required among the various services in that department, but for the present year the amounts appropriated

The Comptroller presented the following :

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City of New York :

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City and County of New York respectfully represent that at a meeting of your Board, held on the 30th day of December, 1891, an appropriation was made to enable this Board to perform the duties prescribed by chapter 4, Laws of 1891. The application upon which said appropriation was made set forth the various purposes for which it was required, and the estimated expenditures it was intended to cover up to the 31st day of December, 1891. The amount of said appropriation was \$11,718.32. The amount of said moneys applied to the purposes for which they were appropriated amount to the sum of about \$3,585.28, leaving an unexpended balance of about \$8,133.04 after the payment of certain expenses incurred by this Commission up to December 31, 1891. Said unexpended balance is sufficient to pay a portion of the expenses incurred by this Commission in the performance of its duties during the month of January, 1892, although certain of the accounts to which said appropriation was applicable have been exhausted.

At a meeting of this Board, held the 19th day of January, 1892, the following resolution was duly adopted :

“Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer to ‘Miscellaneous Account’ all moneys heretofore appropriated by said Board for the expenses of this Commission and now unexpended.”

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners respectfully ask that such transfer be made of such unexpended balance of moneys heretofore appropriated as aforesaid.

In witness whereof said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners have caused this requisition to be signed by its Secretary and the seal of the Board affixed this 26th day of January, 1892.

[SEAL.]

EUGENE S. BUSHE, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the surplus in the appropriations (after providing for expenses incurred to December 31, 1891) made on November 9 and December 30, 1891, for the expenses of the Rapid Transit Commission to December 31, 1891, as estimated by said Commission and set forth in their requisition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of November 9, 1891, be and the same is hereby made applicable to the payment of expenses of same character of said Commission subsequent to December 31, 1891, as contained in the estimate of November 9, 1891.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-two cents (\$533.42) be and hereby is appropriated from the “Excise Fund” to the “Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls,” for the support of seventy-one inmates, in the month of December, 1891, aggregating one thousand two hundred and ninety-eight days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per

annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

The Comptroller presented the following :

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Which was adopted by the following vote :

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annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
MONDAY, February 15, 1892—12 o'clock M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, February 13, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, February 15, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 13th day of February, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held January 19 and 29, 1892, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 45 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET.
February 2, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Approprations:

SIR:—I am directed to transmit an approximate estimate of cost for the retaining-walls required along the western line of Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, including the cost of excavations for the walls and foundations, drainage and filling required in a part of the section from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as follows:

From northern line of Seventy-ninth street to southern line of Eighty-second street...	\$13,500 00
From southern line of Eighty-second street to southern line of Ninety-sixth street...	70,500 00
From northern line of Ninety-sixth street to northern line of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street	169,000 00
From northern line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	70,000 00
Total	\$323,000 00

On June 19, 1891, plans for the section from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street were transmitted to your Honorable Board, with a request that the issue of bonds to the amount of \$70,000 for that work be authorized, but no action has been taken. The matter is now submitted in its completed form for consideration as to which part of the work should be first proceeded with. It is suggested that the report of the Engineer states, that for the protection of the park grounds, the erection of the wall from One Hundred and Nineteenth to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, should take precedence of the other sections.

Of the bonds authorized by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the improvement of Riverside, there has been \$58,500 issued, leaving a balance of \$141,500 available for the prosecution of further work.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated February 2, 1892, transmitting plans and specifications for cleaning and concreting bottom of the Fifty-ninth Street Lake in Central Park.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated January 13, 1892, transmitting plan and estimate for the improvement of the park at Rutgers Slip.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Albert Gallup, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made statements in explanation of the above.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 14, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 18, 1891, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation to be applied in payment of the following-named bills for building surveys for new buildings to be erected :

Amerman & Ford, additional work for building between First and Second streets, and First and Second avenues, September 25, 1891.....	\$15 00
For property northeast corner Avenue A and Eighty-first street, October 14, 1891....	55 00
For property Nos. 343 and 347 East Thirteenth street, and location of adjoining buildings.....	30 00
	<hr/> \$100 00 <hr/>

These charges are reasonable and just, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution at the meeting of November 18, 1891, appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds for the payment of three bills of Amerman & Ford for building surveys for new school buildings to be erected, and requested the approval of this Board to the same ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department, after an examination of the matter at my direction, reports the charges as reasonable and just, and advises the approval of the appropriation ; therefore

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 18, 1891, be and the same is hereby approved ; and

Resolved, That this Board hereby designates and appropriates the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purpose of paying the following-named bills of Amerman & Ford for building surveys for new school buildings to be erected, viz. :

Additional work for building, First and Second streets and First and Second avenues, September 25, 1891.....	\$15 00
For property northeast corner Avenue A and Eighty-first street, October 14, 1891....	55 00
For property Nos. 343 to 347 East Thirteenth street, and location of adjoining build- ings, September 9, 1891.....	30 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$100 00 <hr/>

And the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amount thereof out of the proceeds received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under chapter 252, Laws of 1889, and credited to the account of the Board of Education, as required by said resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
February 15, 1892. }

Hon. THOS. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The encroachment referred to in the resolution of the Board of Education, December 2, 1891, of "a wall on the northerly side and of fences in the rear of said premises," on the property corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A, as found by the Surveyor, is about one inch.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on December 2, 1891, subject to the approval of this Board, that the title to the premises on the northeasterly corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward, be accepted upon compliance with the requirements of the resolution of the Board of Education of July 1, 1891, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 7, 1891; and on presentation to the Comptroller of the deed or deeds for said premises, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, except certain encroachments of a wall on the northerly side and of fences in the rear of said premises, and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The sum of seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars was appropriated by this Board at the meeting of October 7, 1891, for the purchase of said property; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of said resolution of the Board of Education adopted December 2, 1891, for the purchase of the property mentioned, upon the terms and conditions contained therein; and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to take such measures as may be necessary to protect the interests of the City in the matter, and upon the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Comptroller be authorized to make payment for said premises.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments 3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 21, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, January 20, 1892.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$89.75) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under the act chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, such sum to be applied to the payment of the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation incurred in searching the title to the premises known and designated as a piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Clinton avenue and the southerly side of Willard

avenue, between Second and Third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 29, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 20, 1892, requests the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$89.75 to be applied to the payment of the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation incurred in searching the title to premises in the Twenty-third Ward, lying between Clinton and Willard avenues and Second and Third streets.

The bill consists of the customary fees for searches and a survey, certified by the Counsel to the Corporation.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on January 20, 1892, appropriating the sum of eighty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$89.75) for the payment of the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation incurred in searching the title to the premises known and designated as a piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Clinton avenue, and the southerly side of Willard avenue, between Second and Third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, from the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued, subject to the approval of this Board ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$89.75) be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of said bill of the Counsel to the Corporation ; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amount thereof out of the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under the act chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888 and credited to the account of the Board of Education, as requested by said resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, December 30, 1891.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) be and is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of further additional bonds to be issued under and in pursuance of the act chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of all that certain piece or parcel of land and prem-

ises situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, known by the street number 341 (three hundred and forty-one) East Thirteenth street, bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thirteenth street, distant about one hundred and forty-three feet nine inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of First avenue with the northerly side of Thirteenth street ; thence running westerly, along the northerly side of Thirteenth street, about twenty-one feet three inches ; thence northerly, parallel with First avenue and part of the way through a party wall, about one hundred and three feet three inches, to the centre line of the block between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets ; thence easterly, along said centre line, about twenty-one feet three inches ; and thence southerly, parallel with First avenue, about one hundred and three feet three inches, to the point or place of beginning ; that the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to issue such further additional bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditure necessary for the purchase of said site ; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to approve of the same and of the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and to designate and appropriate the amount necessary to be expended for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated the same be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said piece or parcel of land and premises above mentioned, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds for the same, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances (except certain restrictions against nuisances) and is vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 15, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The application of the Board of Education, by resolution duly adopted on December 30, 1891, for a lot of land adjoining the three similar lots purchased in 1890, is herewith reported favorably. This Board on September 17, 1890, authorized the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of \$48,000 for the purchase of the three parcels named, and on December 12, 1890, appropriated from premiums an additional sum of \$384.15 to complete the purchase ; and it is now deemed advisable to enlarge the plot by the acquisition of the fourth lot of the same size, viz. : twenty-one feet three inches by one hundred and three feet three inches, at the price of \$17,000, named in the resolution of the Board of Education. While the Engineer of the Finance Department reports this price as high, it is quite necessary as an addition to Grammar School No. 19, and the increased amount asked for the property may be justified by the circumstances of the situation and the inability to secure it at a lower price.

I offer the following resolution for the issue of additional School-house Bonds, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of the plot of ground above mentioned.

Respectfully,

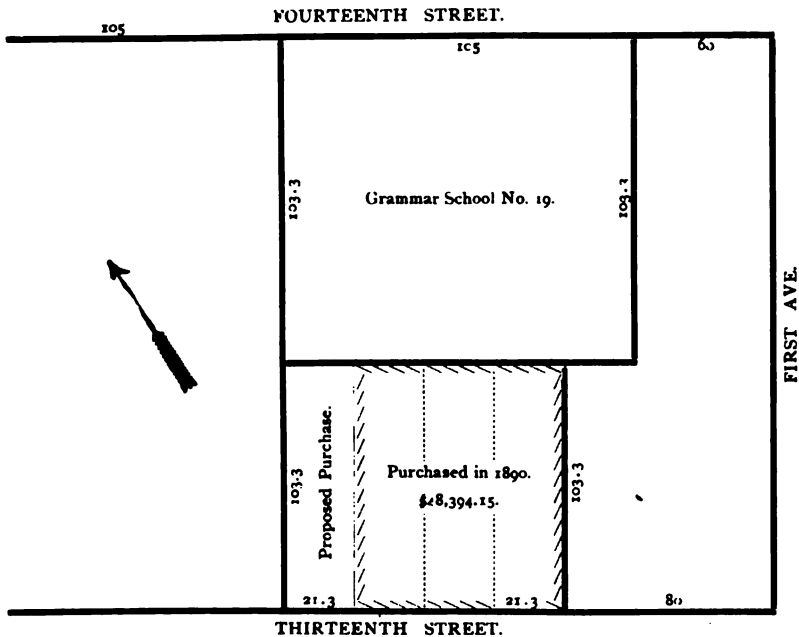
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 11, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 30, 1891, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$17,000 for the purchase, as a

site for school purposes, of the premises on the north side of Thirteenth street, shown on the diagram below :



The three lots, exactly similar to this, were purchased in 1890 for \$48,384.15, or \$16,128.05 per lot. The price, \$17,000, in my opinion, is high, but, as will be seen by examination of the diagram, it is quite necessary as an addition to Grammar School No. 19, and the additional amount required to procure it may be justified by the circumstances and the inability to obtain it at a smaller price.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, at its meeting of December 30, 1891, adopted a resolution requesting the issue of further additional School-house Bonds, to the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) under the act chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, for the purchase of a site or school purposes in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the purpose of purchasing the site for school purposes, bounded and described as follows : All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the

Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, known by the street number 341 (three hundred and forty-one East Thirteenth street), bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thirteenth street, distant about one hundred and forty-three feet nine inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of First avenue with the northerly side of Thirteenth street, thence running westerly, along the northerly side of Thirteenth street, about twenty-one feet three inches; thence northerly, parallel with First avenue, and part of the way through a party-wall, about one hundred and three feet three inches to the centre line of the block between Thirteenth and Fourteenth street; thence easterly, along said centre line, about twenty-one feet three inches; and thence southerly, parallel with First avenue, about one hundred and three feet three inches, to the point or place of beginning; and the Comptroller is herein authorized and directed to issue the same to the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), for such period as he shall direct, not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purpose mentioned; and

Resolved, That the said stock is hereby exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative: The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 12, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 30, 1891, and which was referred to the Comptroller by this Board at the meeting of December 31, 1891, requesting an appropriation from premiums on School House Bonds to pay the bill of Thomas Dwyer for extra work of rock excavation on his contract for erecting the new school building on One Hundred and Fifty seventh street, near Courtlandt avenue. The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports said extra work to be in accordance with a clause in the contract of Thomas Dwyer that "fast rock" shall be paid for as extra work at the contract price for such rock excavation. The Surveyor certifies the amount of such rock to be 142 cubic yards, at \$1.60 per yard.

I offer the following resolution to pay the said amount for the purpose named.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 January 11, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 30, 1891, appropriates, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, \$227.20, to be applied to the payment of the bill of Thomas Dwyer for extra work (rock excavation) on contract for erecting the new school building on One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue.

The contract requires that the excavation of "fast" rock shall be paid for as extra work. This bill is for the balance of the rock excavation, the principal amount, \$5,771.20, having been appropriated and paid in 1890. The total amount, certified by Surveyor, is 3,749 cubic yards; amount heretofore certified, 3,607 cubic yards; leaving the balance, 142 cubic yards, to be paid for, which, at \$1.60 per cubic yard, price fixed in contract, is \$227.20. I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on December 30, 1891, appropriating the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$227.20), from the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds for the payment of the bill of Thomas Dwyer for extra work on his contract for erecting the new school building in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue, and requested the approval of this Board to the same; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that such extra work was in accordance with the contract of said Thomas Dwyer and that the amount of such extra work is properly certified by the Surveyor; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above-mentioned matter; and

Resolved, That this Board hereby designates and appropriates the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$227.20), for the purpose of paying the bill of Thomas Dwyer for extra work of rock excavation on his contract for erecting a new school building in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the amount thereof out of premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under the act, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, and credited to the account of the Board of Education, as required by said resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
 NEW YORK, January 7, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, December 30, 1891.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the premiums

derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, under chapter 252, Laws of 1889, such sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bill for extra work incurred in connection with the contract of P. J. Walsh made with the School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward for erecting a new school building at Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, viz. :

P. J. Walsh, alterations in closet floors..... \$460 00

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller ; said bill to be paid upon its approval by the Superintendent of School Buildings and Committee on Buildings.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 1, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

A resolution was adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting of December 30, 1891, to appropriate \$460 from the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds to pay the bill of P. J. Walsh for extra work on the new school building at Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue. I have had the extra work examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department who reports that the change in the plan of the water-closet floors consisted in the substitution of iron beams, with brick arches between, concreted to a level surface, and covered with a slate floor, instead of laying the slate floor on the wooden beams. The price of the work was agreed upon before the work was commenced, and is regarded as reasonable ; and I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 11, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education appropriates, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, \$460, for the payment to P. J. Walsh of a bill to that amount for extra work on a new school building at Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue. Resolution adopted December 30, 1891.

This bill is for the extra expense involved in a change of plan in the manner of building the floor, etc., of the water-closets. The change required the substitution of iron beams, arched between, with 8-inch brick work, and covered with concrete, for wooden beams, simply covered with the slate floor. The space in which the change was made is about 25 feet square. The price was agreed upon before the work was commenced, and, in my opinion, is reasonable and just. I think the appropriation ought to be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution at the meeting of December 30, 1891, appropriating the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460) from premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds for the payment of a bill of P. J. Walsh for extra work on the new school building at Sixty eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, in connection with his contract therefor, and requested the approval of this Board to the same ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department advises that the said extra work was judicious and the price reasonable and just ; therefore

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 30, 1891, be and the same is hereby approved ; and

Resolved, That this board hereby designates and appropriates the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460) for the purpose of paying the bill of P. J. Walsh for extra work in the alterations of the closet floors in the new school building at Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue ; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount thereof out of the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under the act, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, and credited to the account of the Board of Education, as required by said resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, February 8, 1892.

(In Board of Education, February 3, 1892.)

Whereas, At the stated session of this Board, held on the 13th day of January, 1892 (Journal, pages 23, 24), a resolution was adopted appropriating the sum of eight thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$8,675), subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the School-house Bonds authorized by the act, chapter 252, Laws of 1889, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new buildings, to complete the amount required for that purpose for the three months ending March 31, 1892 ; and

Whereas, No action having yet been taken on said resolution by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there not being at the command of this Board a sufficient sum for paying said Inspectors for the weeks ending, respectively, January 16 and 23, 1892, in compliance with the requirements of the act "to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations," chapter 388, Laws of 1890 ; and

Whereas, There remains unappropriated of the amount heretofore derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided for by chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, the sum of five hundred and forty six dollars and twelve cents, applicable to paying the weekly wages of said Inspectors, pending action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on said resolution of January 13, 1892 ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$546.12) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided for by chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the payment of the weekly wages of the Inspectors employed in the construction of new school buildings during the month of January, 1892. The said sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars and twelve cents to be deducted from the sum of eight thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$8,675) as required for in the said resolution of January 13, 1892 (Journal, pages 23, 24.)

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on February 3, 1892, appropriating the sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$546.12) from the proceeds of bonds heretofore issued for the purpose of paying the weekly wages of Inspectors employed in the construction of new school buildings during the month of January, 1892 : therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby designates and appropriates the sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$546.12) from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds, as provided for by chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the payment of the weekly wages of the Inspectors employed in the construction of new school buildings during the month of January, 1892.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.
February 15, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution of the Board of Education adopted at the meeting of December 2, 1891, presented to this Board on December 15, 1891, and referred to the Comptroller.

The matter had been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and from his report it appears in awarding the contract for supplying new furniture, Part 2, to the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue the Ward Trustees did not select the lowest bidder : that their action was the subject of discussion several times before the Finance Committee of the Board of Education, but that the Ward Trustees declined to change the award, and leave to this Board the responsibility of adopting a precedent which is contrary to the spirit and letter of public bidding. The lowest bidders offered to file a bond that the work should be done satisfactorily and on time, but rather than delay the opening of the new school the Board of Education adopted the resolution which is now before you. This Board has heretofore opposed the awarding of contracts to others than the lowest bidders. It is true that the difference is only small, amounting to \$178, but it should be noted that this Board is opposed to such methods in the transaction of the public business.

The resolution of the Board of Education is therefore presented for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 3, 1891. }

(In Board of Education, December 2, 1891.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty-nine hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$5,995) be and the same is hereby appropriated from School-house Bonds, heretofore issued under the act chapter 136, Laws of 1888, such sum to be

applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees for the Twelfth Ward with the Andrews Manufacturing Company, for supplying new furniture, Part 2, to the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the amount for such purpose, requisition for which aforesaid sum of fifty-nine hundred and ninety-five dollars is hereby made upon the Comptroller; but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with the Andrews Manufacturing Company, to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, {
NEW YORK, February 10, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller, City of New York*:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Finance Committee respectfully to call your attention to the urgent necessity which exists of completing new Grammar School Building No. 93, at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, by the approval on the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolution adopted by the Board December 2, 1891 (Journal, page 1226), appropriating the sum of \$5,995 from the School-house Bonds authorized by chapter 136, Laws of 1888, for the purpose of paying the contract to be entered into with the Andrews Manufacturing Company for the furniture, Part II., for that school (Journal, pages 1148 and 1149).

Copies of the resolution as adopted December 2, 1891, were sent to you and to the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 3, last, but this office has not been as yet advised that any action has been taken on its request.

Superintendent Jasper has officially informed the Finance Committee that fourteen hundred children have been waiting for several months for this school to open, there being no accommodations for them in the neighborhood, that he is in daily receipt of from twelve to fifteen letters per day from the parents on the subject of the opening of this school; and has requested that the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be called to the matter.

The Committee will, therefore, be obliged if you would cause the resolution in question to be called up at as early a date as practicable.

Very respectfully, yours,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller*:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 2, 1891, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$5,995, to be applied to the payment of the contract with the Andrews Manufacturing Company, for supplying new furniture, Part 2, to the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.

This work was duly advertised for bids in the usual way, on carefully prepared plans and specifications and the following bids were received:

1. Nathan's Johnson	\$6,225 00
2. Andrews Manufacturing Company	5,995 00
3. Favorite Lash and Binding Company	5,817 00

As will be seen, the award is not to the lowest bidder, the Trustee's preferring the sample presented by the Andrews Manufacturing Company.

The Finance Committee report as follows :

"Your Committee had the Trustees before them several times, but they declined to change their award, although the lowest bidder offered to file a bond to the effect that the work should be done satisfactorily and on time. While the Committee believe that the award should have been made to the lowest bidder, they are constrained, rather than take the responsibility of delaying the opening of the new school, to submit the following resolution for the action of the Board of Education, which, if adopted, will confirm the award made by the Trustees."

The Board of Education, on this statement, adopted the resolution which is before you, thus deciding the question in favor of the view taken by the Trustees.

The difference in the bids is only \$178, and while it is a dangerous precedent to abandon the lowest bidder principle, there appears in this case to have been so strong an objection on the part of the Trustees that the Board was convinced that it was well taken.

Under the circumstances, I think the appropriation should be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Debate was had thereon, and the opinion of the members of the Board being adverse to the awarding of the contract to other than the lowest bidder, regular in form, the whole matter was referred back to the Board of Education for further consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, {
NEW YORK, January 21, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, January 20, 1892.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975) be and the same is hereby appropriated from School-house Bond, authorized by chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, such sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward for supplying furniture for wing for Grammar School Building No. 27; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the amount for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated, the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to issue such bonds for the purpose named, requisition for which sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975) being hereby made upon him, but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with A. Lowenkamp's bond, to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the work as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

[FEBRUARY 15, 1892.]

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 January 29, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Board of Education adopted a resolution at the meeting of January 20, 1892, requesting the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$975, from the proceeds of which payment may be made upon the contract to be entered into between the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward and A. Lowenbein's Sons, for supplying furniture for wings for Grammar School Building No. 27.

The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that bids were invited for this work in the usual way, and that two bids were received, that of A. Lowenbein's Sons being the lowest at the sum named above, and advises that the appropriation be made.

I offer the following resolution for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 January 29, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 20, 1892, request the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$975 for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, for supplying furniture for wings of Grammar School No. 27.

Bids were invited in the usual way for this work, and two bids were received, that of A. Lowenbein's Sons for \$975 being the lowest.

I can see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education on January 20, 1892, adopted a resolution requesting the issue of additional bonds to the amount of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975) for the payment on the contract to be entered into between the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward and A. Lowenbein's Sons, for supplying furniture for wings of Grammar School Building No. 27, at their price of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that the award was made to A. Lowenbein's Sons after public advertisement for proposals, two of which were received, that of A. Lowenbein's Sons being the lowest at the price named in the resolution of the Board of Education ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975), to run for such period

as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the said stock is hereby exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, February 4, 1892.

(In Board of Education, February 3, 1892.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eleven hundred and forty dollars (\$1,140) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the School-house Bonds, authorized by chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, such sum to be applied in payment of so much of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward for supplying heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 27, in said ward, as relates to the apparatus to be supplied to the new wings of said school building ; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the amount for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated, the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to issue such bonds for the purpose named, requisition for which sum of eleven hundred and forty dollars (\$1,140) being hereby made upon him, but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with James Curran, to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the work as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee ; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 9, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Board of Education adopted a resolution on February 3, 1892, requesting the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$1,140, for the purpose of payment on such portion of a contract to be entered into between the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward and James Curran, as relates to supplying heating apparatus to the new wings of Grammar School No. 27. From the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, who has examined the matter carefully at my direction, it appears that the contract for supplying this school with heating apparatus is made in two parts ; one part payable from bonds to be issued for the heating apparatus for the new wings to the old building, and the other part payable from the appropriation entitled "For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special," for the old building itself. Proposals

were invited in the usual manner; and after due advertisement, three bids were received for the work, that of James Curran being the lowest in the aggregate for the work in the old and new portions of the building. The Curran proposal was accepted by the Trustees, though it appears from the bids that another bidder was lower for the work in the new portion, while being higher than James Curran in the aggregate; and as a further reason it was deemed advisable to have the work completed by one and the same person.

I submit the following resolution authorizing the issue of additional bonds as requested by the resolution of the Board of Education of February 3, 1892, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
February 9, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 3, 1892, requests the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$1,140, to be applied in payment of so much of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward for supplying heating apparatus to be supplied to the new wings of Grammar School Building No. 27.

Bids for the work were invited in the usual manner by advertisement in the CITY RECORD and the following proposals were received:

1. James Curran—		
a. New wings	\$1,140 00	
b. Old buildings	830 00	
		\$1,970 00
2. P. Carraher, Jr.—		
a. New wings	\$1,992 00	
b. Old buildings	878 00	
		2,870 00
3. John Neal's Sons—		
a. New wings	\$1,043 00	
b. Old buildings	957 00	
		2,000 00

Bids for the whole work were called for, but the new wings and old buildings were made separate items for the reason that the work on the first is to be paid for from the bond account and the other from another fund, viz.: "For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special." The work must necessarily be done by the same contractor, and therefore the bid of James Curran was accepted and the award made to him, though his proposal for new wings, \$1,140, was higher than John Neil's Sons, \$1,043.

I think the award is correct, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on February 3, 1892, requesting the issue of additional School-house Bonds for eleven hundred and forty dollars (\$1,140), such sum to be applied in payment of so much of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the

Whereas, Part for supplying heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 27, in said ward, as made in the appropriation to be applied to the new wings of said school building, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the matter, and advises that the appropriation is proper and necessary;

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Comptroller do and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue additional School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Bonds of the City of New York," as provided by section 136 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1880, in the amount of seven hundred and forty dollars (\$740.00) for such period as the Comptroller may determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding nine per centum per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the said bonds are hereby exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmed: The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1892.

Hon. THOMAS W. MANN, Comptroller:

SIR: On September 7, 1891, this Board adopted a resolution, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$2,470 for water supply pipe for the new school building at Spryden Irving, from premiums derived from sale of bonds authorized by chapter 136, Laws of 1888, which resolution was complied with by the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 7, 1891.

Of the appropriation of \$2,470 the sum of \$1,350 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$1,120 which is no longer required for the purpose for which it was set aside, the work having been accomplished for a less amount than was anticipated.

I therefore beg to advise you of the facts in the premises, and also that the necessary entries have been made concerning this balance, and returning it to the fund from which it was appropriated, viz.: Premiums of bonds authorized by chapter 136 of Laws of 1888.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Whereas, On October 7, 1891, this Board appropriated from the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the sum of two

thousand four hundred and seventy dollars (\$2,470) for the payment of work to be done in laying a water supply pipe to the new school building at Spuyten Duyvil, as provided in the resolution of the Board of Education of September 9, 1891 ; and

Whereas, Under date of February 10, 1892, the Clerk of the Board of Education certifies that the said work cost the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), thus leaving a balance of one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,120), which is no longer required for the purpose for which it was appropriated ; therefore

Resolved, That the said unexpended balance of one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,120) be and hereby is covered back into the fund derived from premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

William Lummis and Robert Maclay, Commissioners of Education, appeared and made statements in explanation of the above.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, {
NEW YORK, January 27, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, etc. :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, held January 26, 1892, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted :

“Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-four cents, to be paid to the Police Department, the same being balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation entitled ‘Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the services of forty-two Policemen, two Roundsmen and one Sergeant of Police, etc.,’ 1891, to be applied to the Police Pension Fund.”

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 2, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held January 26, 1892, a resolution was adopted for the payment of an unexpended balance of \$325.64 to the Police Pension Fund for 1891, from the appropriation entitled “Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the services of forty-two Policemen, etc.,” for 1891, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof. A similar resolution was adopted by this Board at its meeting of June 12, 1889, upon a form of resolution approved by the Counsel to the Corporation addressed to the Clerk of this Board, under date of June 4, 1889.

I submit the following resolution authorizing the payment of the said sum by the Health Department to the Police Department.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Health Department be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the Police Department the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-four cents (\$325.64), being balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation to the Health Department, entitled "Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the services of forty-two Policemen, two Roundsmen and one Sergeant of Police, etc.," for 1891, to be applied to the Police Pension Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,)
WASHINGTON BUILDING, NO. 1 BROADWAY,)
February 5, 1892.)

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—At your meeting of September 11, 1891, an appropriation was made of \$3,500 for engineering expenses ; a balance of \$70 of that appropriation remains. All of the engineering force have been dispensed with except one assistant engineer, who is engaged in completing the drawings to be filed with the Park Department, and two watchmen who have been temporarily retained until the parks improved by this Commission can be turned over to the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of the bill now pending before the Legislature at Albany, which was introduced in the Senate, and has been favorably reported on by the committee. Pending the passage of this measure, the Commissioners have applied to the Corporation Counsel to be advised whether they can turn the completed parks over to the Department of Parks, without waiting for the pending bill to become a law.

The Commission require for the purpose of paying this Assistant Engineer for the months of January and February, the sum of \$200, and for the purpose of paying the Watchmen for January and February the sum of \$240. No requisition is made for money to cover the salary of these employees for a longer period, because it is assumed that the bill now pending will become law ; or that under the advice of the Corporation Counsel the parks will be turned over to the Park Department at the latest by March 1.

At said meeting of your Board an appropriation of \$2,700 was made to cover office expenses of this Commission until January 1. That appropriation is exhausted. To meet the office expenses of the Commission, rents, salaries, etc., the sum of \$2,500 is required, making a total of \$2,940 for the purposes specified, for which requisition is hereby made.

The Commission have hoped that the prompt passage of the pending bill at Albany would enable them to make the advertisements required by the terms of said bill, and to terminate their

official existence in March, but for some reason the passage of the bill has been delayed, and the Commission can hardly hope to finally adjourn before April 1.

By order of the Board.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }
WASHINGTON BUILDING, NO. 1 BROADWAY, }
February 5, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—On the 11th day of September, 1891, your Honorable Board made an appropriation of \$23,667.50 for fencing the small parks, loam, walks, etc. Out of this appropriation the Comptroller has paid \$12,354.58, leaving a balance of \$11,312.92. Vouchers are in the Comptroller's hands ready for payment, amounting to \$13,330.98, leaving a deficiency to be met by new appropriation of \$2,018.06.

The reason for this excess in cost over the appropriation is as follows: Requisition was made for funds to complete this work on the 16th day of June last, and the appropriation was not made until the 11th day of September. There being no appropriation this Commission did not feel justified in executing contracts for this work. As soon as the appropriation was made the work was started, in the hope that it could be completed and seeded in time to prevent damage by the storms in the winter. It was found impossible to accomplish this, and under the advice of the Engineers of the Commission, and pursuant to the right reserved in the contract, for the purpose of preserving the work already done from destruction by the elements, the Commission determined to have the steep slopes in the small parks sodded, instead of seeded. A reduction was thereby caused in the amount of loam used, which was more than offset again by the use of 137,670 feet of sod. The net balance to meet the deficiency caused thereby is the said sum of \$2,018.06, requisition for which is hereby made.

By order of the Board.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Mayor announced that when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 23, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering the distribution of the Theatrical and Concert License Fund, and directed the Clerk to so notify all parties interested.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolida-

tion Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of January, 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Institution of Mercy.....	804	24,509	\$2 per week.	\$7,001 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	894	27,462	"	2,846 29
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	616	18,829	"	5,373 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	610	18,895	"	5,398 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	578	17,720	"	5,062 85
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	462	14,093	"	4,026 57
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	276	8,860	"	2,531 43
St. James' Home.....	112	3,408	"	973 71
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	154	4,745	"	1,355 71
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the } Friendless..... }	156	4,583	"	1,309 43
Five Points House of Industry.....	256	7,170	"	2,043 57
St. Michael's Home.....	55	1,690	\$2 per week. \$1 per week. }	462 85
St. Ann's Home.....	233	7,102	\$2 per week.	2,029 14
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	6	186	"	53 14
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	22	657	"	187 71
Total				\$45,655 27

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents (\$548.36) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-one inmates, in the month of January, 1892, aggregating one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has heretofore appropriated the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for the cleaning of Brook avenue sewer, Twenty-third and Twenty-

fourth Wards, the contract for which has been executed, providing for the cleaning thereof, which requires an expenditure by the Commissioner for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for Inspectors and Engineers' fees, the amount of said contract being seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500); and

Whereas, It is necessary that the fees of the Inspectors and Engineers should be paid out of the appropriation heretofore made; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay from the appropriation for cleaning Brook avenue sewer, 1891, the amount of such Inspectors and Engineers' fees accruing during the year 1892, not exceeding six hundred dollars.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, February 23, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
TUESDAY, February 23, 1892 — 12 o'clock M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held February 15, 1892, were read and approved.

The Mayor stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the applicants for donations from the Theatre and Concert License Fund.

The following representatives of the respective institutions appeared and were heard :

Actors Fund of America, A. M. Palmer.
Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, A. G. Agnew.
Orthopædic Hospital, O. E. Schmidt.
Wilson Industrial School, E. V. Loew.
Beth Israel Hospital, Mr. Weinberg.
Dewitt Dispensary, C. C. Savage.
St. Mark's Hospital, G. W. Rachel and Mr. Ruttenau.
Peabody Home for the Aged, C. Lawrence.
House of the Good Shepherd, Mr. Scanlon.
New York Ophthalmic Hospital, T. C. Smith.
Manhattan Dispensary, Mr. Beal.
Little Mothers, Mrs. Johnson.
St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital, Mrs. Fancher.
New York Lying-in-Hospital, Mrs. Anderson.
Deutsch-Frauen-Verein, Mrs. Robinson.
Shelter for Respectable Girls, Mrs. Jones.

St. Mary's Lodging House, Mrs. Osborne.
 Ladies' Relief Association, Mrs. Kennedy.
 New York Ladies' Female Assistance Society, Mrs. Pryor.
 St. John's Guild, Mr. Bounnetreau.
 New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, Mr. McMahon.
 St. Joseph's City Nursery, Mr. Crane.
 New York Cancer Hospital, Mr. Harrington.
 Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Mr. Langworth.
 New York East Kitchen, Mr. Powell.
 Women's Person Association, Mr. Powell.
 Italian Home, Mr. Stanton.
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Mr. Scannel.
 Sanatorium for Hebrew Children, Mr. Lewis.
 New York Press Club, Colonel Cockrell.

The Mayor stated that the further consideration of the subject would be deferred until Friday next, 26th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

Charles C. Wilson, President of the Health Department, appeared and made known the necessity for funds wherewith to provide against the spread of typhus fever and other contagious diseases.

The Commission presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 February 23, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I have the honor to request from the Health Department for an additional appropriation of \$12,000 for extra expenses incurred at North Brother Island, the location to which the typhus fever patients have been taken. The extra expense to be incurred on account of the outbreak of the disease, is the erection of additional wooden pavilions, for two additional Physicians, and for Nurses and Orderlies on North Brother Island; and also for additional Medical Inspectors for the inspection and prevention of contagious diseases in this city.

The action of the Health Department is timely and the facilities should be immediately afforded to combat the disease vigorously with the disease which has been brought to us. As the number of the patients is increasing to fill up completely the present accommodations on the island, further provisions must be made in order to be ready for any spread of the disease, where the patients could not only be properly cared for but also properly isolated as they should be. The means proposed by the Health Department are the cheapest, most speedy, and the most effective, and the amount asked for, viz. \$12,000, is regarded as reasonable and fair, and should be allowed.

For the medical service in these pavilions, and for the proper house-to-house inspection, the Board ask for a certain number of dollars, adjudged to be sufficient to provide for a period of three months, which may not all be required, but which should be available if it result in but the discovery of one person afflicted with such a dangerously contagious disease; added to which is the satisfaction to the public that the Health Department is prepared for the emergency.

I offer the following resolution transferring the sum of \$6,000 to the appropriation "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc., 1892"; and \$6,000 to the appropriation, "Salaries—North Brother Island, etc., 1892," from the appropriation to the Health Department for 1891, entitled "For the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the City of New York," this action being within the provisions of a resolution adopted by this Board on December 24, 1891, relating to transfers, the present case being such "special emergency."

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, February 17, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City :

SIRS—For the prevention of danger from contagious diseases, especially typhus fever, found to exist in this city, and for the care of persons exposed to danger from contagious or infectious diseases, an amount in excess of the annual appropriation to this Department is required as follows :

Hospital Fund—For additional wooden pavilions to be erected on North Brother Island.	\$6,000 00
Salaries—For salaries for Physicians, Nurses, Helpers, Laundresses and Orderlies, and for additional Medical Inspectors in the Italian and Hebrew quarters of this city.	6,000 00
Total	\$12,000 00

The amount required for salaries is in detail as follows (for three months) :

2 Additional Assistant Resident Physicians at North Brother Island, at \$100 per month	\$300 00
15 Nurses, \$35 per month	1,575 00
15 Helpers, at \$14 per month	330 00
6 Laundresses, \$15 per month	270 00
4 Orderlies (Male Nurses), \$35 per month	420 00
10 Extra Physicians for house-to-house inspection of Italian and Hebrew quarters, \$100 per month.	3,000 00
	\$5,895 00

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held February 16, 1892, it was

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional appropriation of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) in excess of the annual appropriation for this Department for 1892, for additional wooden pavilions, and for additional Physicians, Nurses and employees at North Brother Island, for the care of typhus-fever patients, and for additional Physicians for the inspection and prevention of contagious diseases in this city.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
February 17, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Health, by resolution adopted February 16, 1892, applies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "for an additional appropriation of \$12,000 in excess of the annual appropriation to this Department for 1892, for additional wooden pavilions and for additional Physicians, Nurses and employees at North Brother Island, for the care of typhus-fever patients and for additional Physicians for the inspection and prevention of contagious disease in the city."

This action is taken by the Board in consequence of the recent arrival of persons from abroad suffering from a contagious disease, which has filled up the hospitals at its disposal to such an extent that, should the disease spread, as there is a possibility of its doing, there would be no place in which the patients could be properly cared for and the disease isolated as it should be.

The erection of wooden pavilions on North Brother Island is the cheapest, the speediest and the most effective course to be pursued in the emergency. For this purpose the Board asks for \$6,000.

For medical service in these pavilions and to provide for the proper house-to-house inspections, the Board asks for an appropriation sufficient to cover an anticipated period of three months, through which the emergency may run. The amount named is \$6,000.

The additional Physicians, Nurses, etc., may possibly all be required, and if the inspections should result in the discovery of no more than one person, with such contagious disease, the money would not be wasted, as there is no estimating the effect of even one case in spreading such a disease. Even should no case be found the satisfaction of knowing that the emergency has passed would warrant the outlay.

I think the estimate of the Board for providing for the emergency is moderate, and that every facility should be furnished immediately for carrying out the plans proposed.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1891, entitled "For the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the City of New York," which is in excess of the amount required for the uses thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1892, viz. :

Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc. (for additional wooden pavilions to be erected on North Brother Island).....	\$6,000 00
Health Fund—For Salaries under subhead "Hospitals—Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, etc." (for salaries for Physicians, Nurses, Helpers, Laundresses and Orderlies, and for additional Medical Inspectors in the Italian and Hebrew quarters of this city).....	6,000 00
Total	<u>\$12,000 00</u>

—the said two appropriations being insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolida-

tion Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of January, 1892, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,341	40,942	\$2 per week.	\$11,697 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	130	3,990	"	1,140 00
Total.....				\$12,837 71

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, February 26, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
MONDAY, February 29, 1892—12 o'clock M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, February 26, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, February 29, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering the matter of distribution of the Theatre and Concert Fund.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 26th day of February, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen ;

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held February 23, 1892, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the distribution of the Theatre and Concert License Fund.

Whereupon the question was taken on the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, amending section 210 of the New York City

Constitution Act of 1862, and chapter 307 of the Laws of 1887, the sum of forty-two thousand one hundred and twelve dollars (\$42,112), is hereby appropriated to and among the following charitable institutions; and that the Comptroller be authorized to make payment to the proper officers of said institutions:

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Amount Allowed.
York Dispensary and Hospital	\$200 00
Women Industrial School	900 00
Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital	500 00
Women's Press Association, and Isaac T. Hopper Home	300 00
Devoe's School for Girls	700 00
New American Eye and Ear Hospital	150 00
Ladies' Press Relief Association	300 00
United Hebrew Charities of City of New York	1,500 00
N. Y. Free Kitchen Association	750 00
St. Francis' Hospital	750 00
Deutscher Press Club	150 00
Agnese Fund of America	12,912 00
St. Joseph's Day Nursery	300 00
Italian Home Hospital	250 00
St. Mark's Hospital	200 00
Peaceful Home for Aged Women, etc.	200 00
Relief Committee of the G. A. R.	1,000 00
Little Sisters of the Poor	1,500 00
Proem Association of New York	300 00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	2,500 00
New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	2,500 00
New York Mothers' Home, Sisters of Misericorde	350 00
St. Mary's Lodging-house, etc.	1,000 00
St. Joseph's Home for the Aged	1,000 00
St. Vincent's Retreat	250 00
Swiss Benevolent Society of New York	200 00
St. John's Guild	1,000 00
Montefiore Home	1,000 00
Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews	350 00
New York Dispensary	425 00
Demilt Dispensary	425 00
Northern Dispensary	425 00
Eastern Dispensary (Good Samaritan)	425 00
North Eastern Dispensary	425 00
North Western Dispensary	425 00
Harlem Dispensary	225 00
West Side German Dispensary	225 00

Name of Institution.	Amount Allowed.
Tompkins Square Homœopathic Dispensary.....	\$225 00
New York Orthopædic Dispensary	225 00
New York Skin and Cancer Hospital.	200 00
New York Press Club.....	600 00
Manhattan Dispensary and Hospital.	900 00
Society Italiana Beneficia in New York.....	100 00
French Benevolent Society and Hospital.	200 00
Nursery of Notre Dame de la Misericorde.....	100 00
Riverside Rest Association.....	200 00
Messiah Home for Children.....	100 00
New York Cancer Hospital.....	200 00
New York Medical College Hospital for Women...	500 00
Little Mothers.....	350 00
International Medical Missionary Society.....	200 00
Home for the Blind.....	200 00
Baptist Home for the Aged.....	200 00
New York Female Assistance Society.....	100 00
New York Asylum for Lying-in-Women.....	150 00
Shelter for Respectable Girls.....	100 00
New York Ophthalmic Hospital.	200 00
Five Points Mission.....	100 00
Beth Israel Hospital.....	100 00
East Side Dispensary.....	100 00
St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital.....	100 00
Harlem Eye and Ear and Throat Hospital..	100 00
Flower Hospital.....	100 00
St. Andrew's Infirmary for Women.....	100 00
Deutsche Poliklinik.....	100 00
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	250 00
Total.....	<u>\$42,112 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
 TUESDAY, March 29, 1892—12 o'clock M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, March 23, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, March 29, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us, this 23d day of March, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
 Mayor.

THEO. W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
 President of the Board of Aldermen.

E. P. BARKER,
 President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John M. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held February 23 and 29, 1892, were read and approved.

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The Chairman presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 2, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, approved by the Governor on the 16th ultimo, authorizes the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for repavements in the streets of this city as may be designated by your Board, the expenditure not to exceed \$1,500,000 in any one year, beginning January 1, 1892. This act authorizes the continuance of the work which has been done during the past three years in the replacement of old and defective pavements with new and improved pavements, under chapter 346 of the Laws of 1889, which authorized the expenditure of \$1,000,000 annually for three consecutive years for this purpose.

The act of 1889 was passed in response to a demand for the improvement of the city's pavements which had existed for many years and was constantly growing more urgent. The improvements which have been accomplished under it have proved to be of such value to the public interests as to create a popular demand for the further continuance of this work and lead to the passage of the present repavement act.

The act of 1889 made it the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and this Department to devise the plan and methods upon which the best possible results could be accomplished with the expenditure authorized. In the reports made by me to your Board in 1889, 1890 and 1891, designating the streets recommended for pavement, and the character or description of the new pavements to be laid, the general features of the plan upon which this great work should proceed have been outlined, and, in my present report, enumerating and describing the streets recommended for repavement this year and the character of the new pavements to be laid, I am following the general plan heretofore adopted and developed.

The objects of this plan are to replace the old, defective and obsolete pavements in the commercial centres, the approaches to ferries and maritime commerce, and the main thoroughfares of business traffic, with new and substantial granite-block pavements ; to replace old and worn out pavements in residential streets with a smooth, clean and comparatively noiseless pavement, conducive to the comfort and health of the residents, and to make the selection of the streets for repavement in such manner as to develop and produce an intercommunicating and comprehensive system of well-paved streets.

The repavements under the regular, annual repavement appropriation provided for in the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under chapter 449, Laws of 1889, have been, and will be carried on in conformity with this plan, and are of great value in supplementing and completing the work done under the special repavement acts, and the special or temporary appropriations made under these acts.

In accordance with these views and plans, I have the honor to submit the following list of streets for repavement this year under chapter 35, Laws of 1892 :

LIST OF STREETS, DESCRIPTION OF PAVEMENT RECOMMENDED, AREA AND ESTIMATE OF COST.

Granite Blocks on Concrete Foundation, with Crosswalks at Intersecting Streets, where Necessary.

Cortlandt street, from Broadway to Greenwich street—The present pavement is of specification granite blocks, on sand foundation, and was laid in 1878 ; the paving stones are worn out by the exceedingly heavy traffic in this street, which is a main thoroughfare and approach to ferries ; area, 2,000 square yards ; estimated cost \$8,000 00

Liberty street, from Broadway to Greenwich street —The description, age and condition of the pavement in this street are exactly the same as in Cortlandt street, and it is also a commercial thoroughfare and approach to ferries ; area, 1,900 square yards ; estimated cost.....	\$7,600 00
Church street, from Vesey street to Fulton street —The present pavement is old square trap blocks laid in 1868, and now in very poor condition, while having to sustain heavy wagon traffic ; area, 400 square yards ; estimated cost.....	1,600 00
Fulton street, from Broadway to Pearl street —This is one of the most crowded thoroughfares in the city, and the present specification granite-block pavement, which was laid in 1880, has been so worn out by the heavy traffic that the present stone blocks are useless ; area, 5,500 square yards ; estimated cost.....	22,000 00
Duane street, from Washington street to West street —The present pavement is of old square trap blocks laid in 1868, on sand foundation, and is in bad condition ; the street is a great commercial thoroughfare and was newly repaved with granite-blocks, on concrete foundation, from Centre street to Washington street, under the appropriation for 1890 ; it is, therefore, desirable and necessary that this repavement be continued to West street ; area, 1,300 square yards ; estimated cost.....	5,200 00
Canal street, from Washington street to Greenwich street —The present pavement is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1868, and is in bad condition ; this will complete the continuous new pavement on Canal street, from West street to the Bowery, and supplement the repavement made under previous appropriations ; area, 2,000 square yards ; estimated cost.....	8,000 00
Reade street, from Elm street to Centre street —The present pavement is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1870, and is in bad condition ; this will complete the recent repavement of this street from West street to Centre street ; area, 1,150 square yards ; estimated cost.....	4,600 00
Bleecker street, from Crosby street to Hudson street —The present pavement is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1868, and is in very bad condition. Bleecker street is an important crosstown thoroughfare, which requires a new and substantial pavement ; area, 16,100 square yards ; estimated cost.....	64,400 00
Fourteenth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue —The present pavement is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1868, and is in poor condition ; this will connect the new pavements to be laid on Third and Fourth avenues and the new pavement already laid at Broadway and Union Square ; area, 3,400 square yards ; estimated cost.....	13,600 00
Thirty-fifth street, from Park avenue to Lexington avenue —The present pavement is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1868, and is in bad condition ; area, 1,400 square yards ; estimated cost.....	5,600 00
Forty-second street, from Third avenue to Eighth avenue —The present pavement is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, laid in 1868, and specification trap blocks on sand foundation, between Third and Fourth avenues, laid in 1878 ; the traffic to and from the Grand Central Depot subjects this street to very heavy wear, and the present pavement is in bad condition ; area, 20,750 square yards ; estimated cost.....	83,000 00
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Eighth avenue —This is the main thoroughfare of travel east and west in the Harlem district, and is now paved with square granite blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1874, and now in poor condition ; area, 21,750 square yards ; estimated cost.....	87,000 00

Broadway, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-fifth street—The present pavement is square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1874, and is very much worn ; this will be a continuation of the new pavement laid last year in Broadway, from Bowling Green to Thirty-second street ; the space in and about the rail-tracks of the Broadway Railroad Company is to be repaved by that company and is not included in this estimate ; area, 4,000 square yards ; estimated cost...		\$16,000 00
Third avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street—The present pavement on this thoroughfare is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1866, and now in bad condition ; the space in and about the rail-tracks is to be repaved by the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and is not included in this estimate ; area, 23,000 square yards ; estimated cost.....		92,000 00
Fourth avenue, from the Bowery to Thirty-second street, including Union Square, East—The present pavement is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1868, and now in bad condition ; the new pavement on this thoroughfare will connect with the new pavements on the Bowery and Third avenue, already under contract, and with the new Broadway pavement at Fourteenth street and Union Square, and constitute an important link in the system of well-paved thoroughfares from the lower to the upper part of the city ; area, 47,000 square yards ; estimated cost		<u>188,000 00</u>

Many repavements have been and will continue to be made under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, and the ordinances of the Common Council, in streets contiguous to the water-front and within the limits of grants of land under water, where the cost of repavement is assessed on the abutting property. It is necessary that these repavements be supplemented by repaving the adjacent portions of these streets under the repavement appropriations, and I submit the following list of such streets for repavement with granite blocks on concrete foundation, and with crosswalks at intersecting streets :

Battery place, from Greenwich street to West street—Present pavement, old square trap-blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1866, and now in bad condition.

Morris street, from Greenwich street to a point one hundred and two feet east of West street—The present pavement is specification granite blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1878, and now in poor condition.

Rector street, from Greenwich street to Washington street—The present pavement is specification granite blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1878, and now in poor condition.

Carlisle street, from Greenwich street to Washington street—The present pavement is the obsolete cobblestone on sand foundation and is in bad condition.

Albany street, from Greenwich street to West street—The present pavement is the obsolete cobblestone on sand foundation and in bad condition.

Cedar street, from Greenwich street to West street—The present pavement is square trap blocks on sand foundation and in bad condition ; it was laid about the year 1866.

Liberty street, from Greenwich street to Washington street—The present pavement is specification granite blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1876, and now in poor condition.

Cortlandt street, from Greenwich street to West street—The present pavement is square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1866, and now in bad condition.

Dey street, from Greenwich street to West street—The present pavement is specification granite blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1869, and now in poor condition.

Fulton street, from Greenwich street to West street—The present pavement is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1866, and now in bad condition.

Vesey street, from Greenwich street to West street—The present pavement is specification granite blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1879, and now in poor condition.

Barclay street, from Greenwich street to West street—The present pavement is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1866, and now in bad condition.

Park place, from Greenwich street to West street—The present pavement is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1872, and now in bad condition.

Murray street, from Greenwich street to West street—The present pavement is specification granite blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1878, and now in poor condition.

Warren street, from Greenwich street to West street—The present pavement is specification granite blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1876, and now in poor condition.

Greenwich street, from Fulton street to Battery place—The present pavement is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1866, and now in bad condition.

Washington street, from Battery place to Murray street—The present pavement between Murray and Liberty streets is old square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1866, and now in bad condition. From Liberty street to Battery place the present pavement is specification trap blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1877, and now in poor condition.

Twenty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue—The present pavement is the obsolete cobblestone on sand foundation, and is in very bad condition.

The total estimated area of repavement required on these streets adjacent to grants of land under water is 35,000 square yards, and the estimated cost \$142,000.

Asphalt Pavement on Present Stone-block Pavement.

Beaver street, from Whitehall street to Pearl street—The present pavement is square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1866, and a small portion of worn-out wooden pavement. The entire pavement is in bad condition; area, 4,700 square yards; estimated cost.....	\$20,000 00
Liberty street, from Nassau street, 210 feet westerly—The present pavement is specification granite blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1868, and in very poor condition. The other portion of this block, from Broadway easterly, is already paved with asphalt, and it is desired to continue this pavement to Nassau street; area, 460 square yards; estimated cost....	2,000 00
Second avenue, from Houston street to Twenty-second street—The present pavement from Houston to Nineteenth street is a mixture of old trap blocks and cobble on sand foundation, laid in 1870, and in very bad condition. From Nineteenth to Twenty-second street it is specification trap blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1880, and also in poor condition. In and about the rail-tracks it is mostly cobble stone, in very bad and partly dangerous condition. This pavement, in connection with others, is designed to afford a smooth and noiseless drive for invalids and others from the easterly section of the city to Central Park, such as now exists on the west side of the city. In furtherance of this design, this Department has obtained authority from the Common Council to lay, and charge to the annual appropriation, an asphalt pavement on Eldridge street, from Division to Houston street; on Ludlow street, from Division to Houston street, and on Houston street, from Eldridge to Ludlow street. This will complete the system of asphalt paving on the east side from Division street to Central Park; area, 25,000 square yards; estimated cost.....	103,000 00
Broome street, from the Bowery to Lewis street—The present pavement is square trap blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1871, and now in bad condition; area, 13,000 square yards; estimated cost.....	53,000 00
Rivington street, from the Bowery to Cannon street—The present pavement is specification trap blocks on sand foundation, laid in 1881, and in very poor condition; area, 12,500 square yards; estimated cost.....	51,200 00

Fifth avenue, from Fourth street to Waverley place—This carriageway runs through Washington Park and connects Fifth avenue with South Fifth avenue. The present specification granite-block pavement was laid in 1878 and is in poor condition ; area, 3,100 square yards ; estimated cost.....	\$13,000 00
Irving place, from Fourteenth street to Twentieth street—This is a residential street, and the present specification granite block pavement, laid in 1878, is not in good condition, and not suitable for the street ; area, 6,000 square yards ; estimated cost.....	27,000 00
Ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue—The present pavement is of old square trap blocks, laid in 1870, and now in poor condition ; area, 3,150 square yards ; estimated cost.....	13,000 00
Nineteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Ninth avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1871, and now in poor condition ; area, 8,500 square yards ; estimated cost.....	34,000 00
Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, where not already paved with asphalt—This repavement is desired to complete the asphalt paving on the streets surrounding Gramercy Park. The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1866, and now in poor condition ; area, 2,900 square yards ; estimated cost.....	12,000 00
Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Third avenue—This street is now paved with asphalt between Third and Lexington avenues, where it connects with the Lexington avenue pavement. It is desired to have asphalt pavement on the block between Second and Third avenues to connect with the asphalt pavement herein recommended for Second avenue, from Houston to Twenty-second street, and thus complete a continuous smooth driveway on the easterly side of the city from Houston street to the Central Park ; area, 2,150 square yards ; estimated cost...	8,800 00
Thirty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks laid about the year 1866, and now in poor condition. The space in and about the rail-tracks is not included in this estimate, as the carriageway is wide, and there will be sufficient width of driveways on each side of the rail-tracks ; area, 14,300 square yards ; estimated cost.....	59,000 00
Thirty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Lexington avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1871, and in poor condition ; area, 1,425 square yards ; estimated cost.....	6,000 00
Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Madison avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid about the year 1866, and now in poor condition ; area, 1,550 square yards ; estimated cost.....	6,500 00
Forty-third street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue—The present pavement is square trap blocks, laid about the year 1871, and now in poor condition ; area, 1,450 square yards ; estimated cost.....	6,300 00
Forty-third street, from Vanderbilt avenue to Ninth avenue, except between Fifth and Madison avenues—The latter block is already paved with asphalt, and it is desired to make a continuous connection with the asphalt pavement on Eighth avenue, and thence to the Boulevard and the Park Drives. The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1874, and now in poor condition ; area, 12,200 square yards ; estimated cost.....	52,000 00
Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Madison avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1871, and now in poor condition ; area, 1,530 square yards ; estimated cost.....	6,200 00

Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue—Asphalt pavement on this block is desired to complete the connection with the Eighth avenue asphalt pavement. The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1868, and now in poor condition ; area, 2,760 square yards ; estimated cost.....	\$12,000 00
Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue—The present pavement is specification trap blocks, laid in 1880, and may, therefore, not be called an old pavement, though it is now in very poor condition. The street is purely residential, making a smooth and noiseless pavement desirable ; area, 3,200 square yards ; estimated cost.	13,500 00
Sixty-first street, from Second avenue to Lexington avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1871, and now in poor condition ; area, 3,650 square yards ; estimated cost.....	15,000 00
Sixty-second street, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1871, and now in poor condition ; area, 4,450 square yards ; estimated cost.....	18,500 00
Sixty-sixth street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1870, and now in poor condition ; area, 2,960 square yards ; estimated cost.....	12,200 00
Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard—The present specification granite-block pavement was laid in 1885, and is, therefore, not an old pavement, but the street has been selected for asphalt repavement, for the purpose of securing a continuous, smooth, clean and firm driveway from or near the Seventy-second street entrance to the Central Park, the portion of the street from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive being already paved with asphalt ; area, 6,000 square yards ; estimated cost.....	26,000 00
Seventy-fourth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1873, and is now in poor condition ; area, 1,430 square yards ; estimated cost.....	6,000 00
Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard—The present square granite-block pavement was laid in 1878, and is now in poor condition ; area, 6,700 square yards ; estimated cost.....	27,500 00
Seventy-eighth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue—The present pavement is old square granite blocks, laid in 1871, and is now in poor condition. It is desired to pave this block with asphalt, to connect the Madison avenue asphalt pavement with the Fifth avenue entrances to the Central Park at Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets ; area, 1,530 square yards ; estimated cost.....	6,500 00
Seventy-ninth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue—The present square trap-block pavement was laid in 1866. This repavement is also desired as a connecting link between the asphalt pavement to be laid on Madison avenue and the Fifth avenue entrance to the Central Park at Seventy-ninth street ; area, 2,100 square yards ; estimated cost.....	9,000 00
Eighty-third street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1873, and is in poor condition ; area, 6,000 square yards ; estimated cost.....	25,000 00
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue—The present pavement is old, square granite blocks, laid in 1876, and is not in good condition ; area, 6,000 square yards ; estimated cost.....	25,000 00
One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Madison avenue to Lenox avenue—The present pavement is specification trap blocks, laid in 1880, and is in poor condition ; area, 4,750 square yards ; estimated cost.....	20,000 00

Madison avenue, from Seventy-second street to Eightieth street—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1871, and now in very poor condition. This estimate does not include the space in and about the rail-tracks ; area, 7,400 square yards ; estimated cost..... \$31,000 00

Asphalt on the Present Telford Foundation.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue—The present Macadam pavement on Telford foundation was laid in 1872, and is unsuitable for a city street, being excessively dusty in dry weather, and muddy in wet weather : area, 2,760 square yards : estimated cost..... 11,700 00
The pavement on the above street is in very bad condition.

RECAPITULATION.

Granite blocks on concrete foundation ; area, 187,150 square yards ; estimated cost... \$748,600 00
Asphalt on present stone block pavement ; area, 173,445 square yards ; estimated cost 720,200 00
Asphalt on present Telford foundation : area, 2,760 square yards ; estimated cost.... 11,700 00
Total area, 363,355 square yards ; estimated cost.....\$1,480,500 00

The above estimates for asphalt pavements include provision for fifteen years' guarantee of maintenance by the contractors, the same as under the contracts for asphalt repavements payable from appropriations for the past three years.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller to report upon at a meeting to be held Monday, April 4, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works was requested to report to this Board, at a meeting to be held on Monday, April 4, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., on the present condition of the asphalt pavements laid in this city during the year 1891, especially that of asphalt laid on stone pavement, and his conclusions as to the advisability of a further general continuance of laying asphalt pavements.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, February 20, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I enclose herewith, for your information, copy of letter addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting an issue of \$250,000 " Additional Croton Water Stock. "

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

[MARCH 29, 1892.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, February 19, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—By the provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock," to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.

The amount heretofore called for being nearly exhausted for expenditures incurred in works of construction, purchase of materials, acquisition of land, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of said stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 March 29, 1891. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a requisition from the Commissioner of Public Works, of February 19, 1892, for a further issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock" to the amount of \$250,000.

The amount heretofore issued has been nearly all expended in the manner provided by statute, and it becomes necessary to authorize an additional issue of \$250,000 to provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water to the city.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and in full of a requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated February 19, 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Mayor presented the following :

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of Laws of 1891, for the appropriation of certain sums of money requisite and necessary to properly enable the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners in and for the City of New York, to do and perform and cause to be done and performed the duties prescribed by such act. The amount of appropriations asked is the sum of \$25,742.36.

Upon application your Board, on December 30, 1891, made to this Board an appropriation amounting to \$11,715.32, to defray the expenses then incurred by this Board and their estimated expenses to December 31, 1891, and by means of a transfer of the unexpended balance made by your Board on January 29, 1892, this Board has been enabled to pay the greater part of its expenses up to January 31, 1892.

There now remains in the hands of the Comptroller of the City of New York to the credit of this Board the sum of about \$1,655.75, after the deduction of all bills and pay-rolls which have been certified by said Board to the Comptroller, but not yet paid by him.

Schedule A, hereto annexed, is a list of various claims for compensation for services rendered and articles supplied to this Board and the various sums stated are the reasonable value for such services and articles.

Schedule B, hereto annexed, is an estimate of the expenditures that will be necessary during the months of March and April, and this requisition is, as thus presented, in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the concurrent vote of four members of this Board at a duly attended meeting held the 26th day of February, 1892.

The amount of Schedule A is \$19,000.61 and Schedule B is \$8,397.50, making a total of \$27,398.11, from which should be deducted the balance now in the hands of the Comptroller, leaving the amount of the additional appropriations now asked for, \$25,742.36.

This Board respectfully suggests to your Board that inasmuch as this Board has been unable out of prior appropriations made for it to pay its expenses for a period beyond the time contemplated by such estimates, that it will facilitate the business of this Board and perhaps avoid multiplicity of applications to your Board if the appropriations herein asked for shall be made applicable to the payment of the bills mentioned in Schedule A and for all expenses incurred by this Board of a character mentioned in Schedule B until the amount of such appropriations shall have been exhausted.

In witness whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners have caused this requisition to be signed by their President and attested by their Secretary under the seal of the Board this 29th day of February, 1892.

[SEAL]

WILLIAM STEINWAY, President.

Attest:

E. L. BUSHE, Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Expenses incurred by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners for the City of New York.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company, searches.....	\$80 00
Charles A. Searing, stationery.....	49 78
F. W. Kinsey, expenses.....	1 35
William B. Parsons, expenses.....	17 35
John F. O'Rourke, expenses.....	172 67
Keuffel, Esser & Co., drawing materials.....	79 03
Arthur & Bonnell, stationery.....	29 38
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter.....	28 00
American District Telegraph Company.....	20
Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	10 27
Farmers' Loan and Trust, rent.....	499 99
T. G. Sellew, furniture.....	35 75
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	25 25
Thomas McCormack, expenses.....	10 00
E. C. O'Brien, ".....	14 68

W. N. Amory, expenses.....	\$18 00
O. Chanute, Consulting Engineer.....	1,500 00
John Bogert, ".....	2,000 00
Thos. Cooper, ".....	2,000 00
Joseph M. Wilson, ".....	2,000 00
G. W. & B. B. Colton, maps.....	29 00
National Press and Intelligence Company, newspaper clippings.....	10 45
Pay-rolls for February.....	1,857 45
Henry H. Sherman, stenographer.....	66 90
H. A. Rost, printing.....	2,288 50
John M. Bowers, counsel fees, etc.....	6,176 61
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	\$19,000 61

SCHEDULE B.

Estimated Expenditures for the Months of March and April, 1892.

Rent.....	\$2,500 00
Telephone.....	62 50
Typewriter.....	35 00
Legal expenses—printing and advertising.....	1,000 00
Salaries and expenses—Commissioner's Office.....	1,200 00
Engineer.....	1,000 00
Consulting Engineer.....	500 00
Surveyors and Draughtsmen.....	1,900 00
Engineering supplies.....	50 00
Miscellaneous and Engineers' expenses..	150 00
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	\$8,397 50

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, March 21, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, *Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

DEAR SIR—By section 1 of chapter 38, passed February 19, 1892, the Commissioner of Public Works, when authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, may expend a sum not exceeding \$500,000 for materials, labor and services in erecting pumping machinery, structures and appurtenances and laying the necessary mains to deliver water at higher elevations from the New Aqueduct.

Section 2 of the act authorizes and directs the issue of bonds, to be entitled "Water-main Stock of the City of New York," for this purpose.

The new works will be located on City property, adjacent to the New Aqueduct, between Tenth avenue and the Harlem river. They will include an engine-house, eighty feet by one hundred and twenty feet; a boiler-house, sixty feet by one hundred and sixty feet; a tower and chimney; a coal-house, thirty feet by one hundred and eighty feet; two vertical triple expansion pumping-engines, to pump the water into the High Bridge Reservoir, of ten million gallons capacity each; two pumping-engines of the same description, of four million gallons capacity each, to pour water into

the High Bridge Tower : the necessary boilers, tanks and stand-pipe ; an incline to Harlem river, for delivering ashes and refuse and receiving coal ; the improvement of the grounds surrounding these structures ; the necessary mains to connect the pumps with the New Aqueduct, with the reservoir and tower at High Bridge, and with the present distributing system. The pumping capacity of this plant will be double the combined capacity of the present high-service pumping-engines.

The sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) can be advantageously and economically expended, and is required, for materials, labor and services in proceeding with this work during the present year, and I respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the expenditure of said sum and the issue of bonds therefor.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works appeared, and debate was had thereon. Whereupon

The Mayor moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to prepare plans and specifications for the building of the High-Service Water-Pumping Station, with engines and all appurtenances connected therewith, and that he be instructed to ascertain, before letting the contracts, the cost of the plant complete, and report the same to this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 March 29, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted at the meeting of February 17, 1892, requesting the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of \$8,675 for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to meet the payment of the wages of the Inspectors engaged upon the construction of new school buildings and the wages of the Draughtsmen employed upon the preparation of plans for said buildings, and to complete the amount necessary for the three months ending March 31, 1892.

The subject has been inquired into by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction ; and from his report it appears that there are fourteen Draughtsmen employed at salaries varying from \$30 to \$7.50 per week, and are engaged upon the details for furniture and heating, upon plans of different school buildings in various stages of completion, and upon sketches for new buildings. The total pay-roll of these men for the thirteen weeks ending March 31, 1892, is \$4,075.50. It was the desire of the Board of Education in requesting the funds to so increase this force as to hasten the preparation of the plans for new buildings in order to relieve the pressure for additional school accommodation in the Tenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twelfth Wards, and also to prepare the work before the rush of vacation repairs on some one hundred and fifty school buildings.

There are actually employed nine Inspectors, at \$4.50 per day, and one Chief Inspector, at \$5 per day ; amounting in the three months to \$3,549. The total amount based upon the force actually employed is \$7,624.50 ; and the additional amount of about \$1,000 asked for, is to cover the increase in the force above-mentioned. All these men are now fully and usefully employed, and

there is a great deal of work for the Draughtsmen which has to lie over for want of funds, and every facility should be granted for carrying it on.

I submit the following resolution to authorize the issue of School-house Bonds for the purpose named, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, February 17, 1892.)

Resolved, That the following resolution be substituted for the one adopted by this Board on the 13th of January, 1892, as found on page 24 of the Journal :

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$8,675) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the School-house Bonds authorized by the act, chapter 252, Laws of 1889, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, and to complete the amount required for that purpose for the three months ending March 31, 1892 ; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is requested hereby to approve of the foregoing appropriation, as also of the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that the said Board designate and appropriate the above-named amount for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated, the Comptroller be and he is requested hereby to issue such bonds for the object herein named, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 27, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 17, 1892, requests the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of an appropriation of \$8,675 "for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, and to complete the amount required for that purpose for three months ending March 31, 1892."

The force of Draughtsmen actually employed is as follows :

4 men, at \$30 per week.....	\$120 00
2 " 25 "	50 00
1 " 22 "	22 00
2 " 21 "	42 00
1 " 20 "	20 00
2 " 18 "	36 00
1 " 7.50 "	7 50
1 " 16 "	16 00
Total	<u>\$313 50</u>
Total for three months, January, February and March.....	<u>\$4,075 50</u>

This corps of fourteen men is and has been engaged on the following work, viz. :

Details for furniture and heating—

Plans and specifications for Fifty-first street and First avenue.

Grammar School No. 18, Fifty-first street and Park avenue.

Broome and Ridge streets.

Grammar School No. 75, Norfolk street.

Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue.

Grammar School No. 27, Forty-second street and Third avenue.

Plans in various stages of completion—

Hester and Chrystie streets.

Mulberry and Bayard streets.

Forty-sixth street, south side, one hundred feet west of Sixth avenue.

Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

Annexes, Grammar School No. 69.

Annexes, Grammar School No. 19.

Albany, Washington and Carlisle streets.

Sketches—

Woodlawn Heights.

Primary School No. 22, First avenue and Ninth street.

The desire and calculation of the Board was, and is, to increase the number of men in this force so that a greater number of plans could be carried on at one time, and thus hasten the work so as to relieve the great pressure for additional school accommodations in the Tenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twelfth Wards, and the estimate made for the months of January, February and March was based upon a calculation to increase the number of Draughtsmen so as to more nearly carry on the work at one time, and also to prepare the work before the rush caused by vacation repairs to some one hundred and fifty school buildings.

Inspectors—There are nine Inspectors actually employed, at \$4.50 per day, and one Chief Inspector, at \$5 per day, amounting in the three months January, February and March to \$3,549.

Therefore the total amount for Draughtsmen and Inspectors, based on the number actually employed, is \$7,624.50. The additional amount, \$759, is to cover the increase above spoken of.

The force is at present fully and usefully occupied, and there is much Draughtsmen's work that should be done but which has to lie over for lack of means.

I think the importance of this work is so great that every facility should be given for carrying it on.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on February 17, 1892, requesting the issue of additional bonds for eight thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$8,675) to provide the funds necessary for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, and to complete the amount required for that purpose for the three months ending March 31, 1892, subject to the approval of this Board ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the matter, and advises that the appropriation be made ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the foregoing resolution ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eight thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$8,675), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the said stock is hereby exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative--The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 4, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—Enclosed please find a copy of amended resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 2, 1892.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 3, 1892. }

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Education, December 16, 1891, as amended in the Board of Education, March 2, 1892.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-six hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,686.13) be and the same is hereby appropriated from School-house Bonds, heretofore issued under the act, chapter 136, Laws of 1888, under the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 23, 1889, and found at pages 729 to 731, Journal Board of Education of July 10, 1889, such sum to be employed in payment for extra work on the foundations of the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue in the Twelfth Ward, under the contract entered into between the Trustees of said Ward and Thomas Dwyer, dated July 14, 1880, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the amount for such purpose, requisition for which aforesaid sum of twenty-six hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirteen cents is hereby made upon the Comptroller ; payment of said sum to be made in conformity to the provisions of said contract for extra work.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 March 29, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 16, 1891, presented at the meeting of December 17, 1891, and referred to the Comptroller at the same meeting, is herewith again presented, having been amended at the meeting of the Board of Education of March 2, 1892.

The resolution requests the appropriation of \$2,686.13, from the proceeds of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, for the payment of extra work on the foundations of the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, under the contract entered into with Thomas Dwyer, on July 14, 1890.

The matter has been investigated by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and from the Journal of the Board of Education, it appears that the Committee on Buildings reported the work to be as follows :

Extra mason-work below twelve-foot line under the main building, cost.....	\$1,372 36
And below the twelve-foot line under closets and yards, cost.....	641 77
Rock excavation, cost	672 00
Total	<u>\$2,686 13</u>

The work of rock excavation was done in accordance with the contract, which specified the price per cubic yard. The rest of the work was done under the superintendency of the late Superintendent of School Buildings, and the present Superintendent reports the work as having been necessary and the amount of the claim just. The certificates of City Surveyors are attached to the quantities of work done. It is impossible at this date to examine the work itself; the prices fixed are judged to be reasonable, and the Engineer of the Finance Department advises that the appropriation be approved.

I submit the following resolution to authorize the appropriation for the payment of the above-mentioned claim for such action as the Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 February 23, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 16, 1891, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve "an appropriation of \$2,686.13, said sum to be employed in payment for extra work on the foundations of the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, under the contract entered into between the Trustees of said ward and Thomas Dwyer, July 14, 1890."

According to the report from the Committee on Buildings this work is as follows :

"The extra mason-work below the twelve-foot line under the main building cost....	\$1,372 36
And below the twelve-foot line under closets and yards.....	641 77
Rock excavation cost.....	672 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,686 13</u>

"The work for rock excavation was done in accordance with the terms of the specifications attached to the contract made with Thomas Dwyer for erecting the building, and which fixes the price at \$1.60 per cubic yard.

"The work was done under the superintendence of the late Superintendent of School Buildings, Mr. Debevoise.

"The present Superintendent reports the work as having been necessary, and the amount of the claim reasonable."

The quantities of work done are certified to by City Surveyors.

I think the prices fixed are reasonable.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on December 16, 1891, requesting the appropriation of two thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,686.13) from School-house Bonds heretofore issued under the act, chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, under the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 10, 1889, for the purpose of paying for extra work on the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, under the provisions of a contract for said extra work between the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward and Thomas Dwyer, dated July 14, 1890; and

Whereas, The said resolution was amended by the Board of Education on March 2, 1892, by inserting "May 23, 1889," instead of "July 10, 1889"; and

Whereas, The matter has been investigated by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who advises the approval of the appropriation; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education, as by resolution adopted on March 2, 1892; and

Resolved, That this Board designates and appropriates the sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,686.13), for the purpose of paying the bill of Thomas Dwyer, for extra work on the foundations of the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, under the contract with said Thomas Dwyer, dated July 14, 1890; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amount thereof out of the proceeds of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under the act, chapter 136, Laws of 1888, and credited to the account of the Board of Education, as required by said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 29, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith two resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on March 2, 1892, one for the issue of additional School-house Bonds for \$1,884 and the other for an appropriation of \$1,090 from bonds already issued. The bonds are requested to be issued for supplying furniture for

Parts 1 and 2, for the new wings of Grammar School Building No. 75, in the Tenth Ward ; and the appropriation from bonds heretofore issued is for furniture, Part 2, for the new wings of Grammar School Building No. 27, in the Nineteenth Ward ; the awards in both cases being made to other than the lowest bidder.

In view of the action taken by this Board on February 15, 1892, upon a resolution of the Board of Education of December 2, 1891, where the award was not made to the lowest bidder, I cannot recommend any action to be taken by this Board.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 3, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, March 2, 1892.)

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$1,884) be and the same is hereby appropriated from School-house Bonds authorized by chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, such sum to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Tenth Ward for supplying furniture for Parts 1 and 2 for the new wings of Grammar School Building No. 75, in said Ward ; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is requested hereby to approve of the foregoing appropriation, as also of the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the above named amount for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated the Comptroller be and he is requested hereby to issue such bonds for the purpose named, requisition for which sum of eighteen hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$1,884) is hereby made upon him ; but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees for the Tenth Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with the Favorite Desk and Seating Company, to which the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the work as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee ; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 3, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, March 2, 1892.)

Commissioner Lummis presented a report from the Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, requesting an appropriation of \$1,090 for furniture, Part 2, for the new wings of Grammar School Building No. 27 ; stating that, in reply to the usual advertisement inviting estimates and proposals, inserted in the CITY RECORD, for two weeks, the following bids were received, viz.:

Nathaniel Johnson.....	\$995 00
Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	1,090 00

As the award is made to the highest bidder, and the work is to be executed in strict conformity with the samples submitted, in deciding upon the question before it the Committee took into consideration the statement of a member of the local School Board, who at its request appeared before it, that the two reasons which determined the decision of that Board were :

1. That two years ago Nathaniel Johnson had a contract for furniture for Grammar School No. 53, the execution of which was greatly delayed, thereby giving the Board much trouble and ~~ing it to some extra expense ; and~~

2. That the sample pupil's desk was much better ironed, fastened and finished than that of Johnson, while in the teacher's desk shown by the Favorite Company, the drawers were well dovetailed at the corners, those in the Johnson sample being only box finished and nailed, and that on the 221 pupils' and seven teachers' desks to be supplied, the intrinsic value of this superiority of strength and finish much more than made up the additional \$95 of cost.

The Committee also carefully examined the samples and called to their aid the Superintendent of School Buildings, who unhesitatingly declared that the samples submitted by the Favorite Company were much the best in workmanship and finish, and particularly in the strength and disposition of the iron parts.

The Committee concurs in this opinion, recommends that the award of the School Trustees be approved, and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one thousand and ninety dollars (\$1,090) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the School-house Bonds authorized by chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, such sum to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward for supplying furniture, Part 2, for the new wings of Grammar School building No. 27, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is requested hereby to approve of the foregoing appropriation, as also of the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the above-named amount for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated the same to be paid by said Comptroller, requisition for which sum of one thousand and ninety dollars (\$1,090) is hereby made upon him ; but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with the Favorite Desk and Seating Company to which the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the work as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee ; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 2, 1892, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve an appropriation of \$1,884 to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, for supplying furniture for Parts I. and II., for the new wings of Grammar School No. 75, in said ward.

Bids were invited in the usual form by advertisement in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, and the following were received :

Part I.

A. Lowenbein's Sons.....	\$939 00
Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	990 00
Nathaniel Johnson.....	1,033 00

Part II.

Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	\$941 00
Nathaniel Johnson.....	943 00

Parts I. and II. Together.

Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	\$1,884 00
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It will be seen that by combining the bid of A. Lowenbein's Sons for Part I. with either of the bids for Part II., a less amount is obtained for the whole—in one case \$1,880, and in the other \$1,882.

The difference is slight, and on an examination of the specimens submitted the award was made to the Favorite Desk and Seating Company, at \$1,884.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 7, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 2, 1892, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve an appropriation of \$1,090, to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward for supplying furniture, Part II., for the new wings of Grammar School No. 27.

As recited, in explanation of the resolution, it appears that in reply to the usual advertisement in the CITY RECORD, two bids were received, viz. :

Nathaniel Johnson.....	\$995 00
Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	1,090 00

After a very thorough investigation, as set forth in the explanatory statement, involving the relative value of the samples submitted, it was decided to award the contract to the highest bidder. I have myself examined the samples and agree that those submitted by the Favorite Desk and Seating Company are the best.

Under these circumstances, I think the decision made was correct and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 29, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 2, 1892, requesting the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$9,100, as authorized by chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, for the purpose of payment of the contract about to be entered into between the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward and James Curran, for supplying the heating apparatus for the new school building on the northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

I have had the matter examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports that after the usual advertisement in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, four bids were received, that of James Curran, being the lowest at the price named in the resolution, to whom the award was made.

Subject to the approval of this Board, I see no reason why the resolution should not be approved, and I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 3, 1892.

(In Board of Education, March 2, 1892.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine thousand and one hundred dollars (\$9,100) be and the same is hereby appropriated from School-house Bonds, authorized by chapter 252, Laws of 1889, such sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward for supplying the heating apparatus for the new school building on the northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, in the said ward, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the same, and of the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the above-named amount for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to issue such bonds for the purpose named, requisition for which sum of nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$9,100) is hereby made upon him; but no part of said money is to be paid until the School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with James Curran, to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of said contracts as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contracts and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 7, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 2, 1892, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve an appropriation of \$9,100, to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward for supplying the heating apparatus for the new school building on the northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

Bids were invited for this work in the usual way, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, and the following were received, viz :

1. John Neal's Sons.....	\$10,426 00
2. Baker, Smith & Co.....	10,842 00
3. P. Carraher, Jr.....	11,972 00
4. James Curran.....	9,100 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, James Curran, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on March 2, 1892, requesting the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$9,100)

to provide the funds necessary to meet the expenditure for work to be done in connection with the contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward and James Curran for heating apparatus for the new school building at Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, subject to the approval of this Board : and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the matter of said resolution and advises the approval of the appropriation : therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter : and

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue such additional School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, to be known, as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892 to the amount of nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$9,100) to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annua, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution : and

Resolved, That the said stock is hereby exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1890, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation of 1892.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 25, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, February 3, 1892.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings, Special, 1890," which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof, from the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants, 1890," which appropriation is in excess of the needs thereof, the sum of eleven hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,146.54).

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

The Comptroller recommended a transfer of \$146, under the foregoing resolution of the Board of Education, to pay a bill of Nicholson & Galloway for repairs to roof of Grammar School No. 3, in the Ninth Ward, incurred in December, 1890, and offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty-six dollars (\$146) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1890, entitled, "Public Instruction—For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants," which appropriation

is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for 1890, entitled "Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings, Special," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, to pay bill of Nicholson & Galloway for repairs to roof of Grammar School No. 3, in Ninth Ward, incurred in December, 1890.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The following communication was received :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
 NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
 NEW YORK, March 7, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—Acting upon the authorization and at the request of the Board of Education, I herewith transmit a copy of a report which was unanimously accepted at the last meeting of the Board of Education ; and on behalf of the Board and in conformity with the action taken at said meeting, I respectfully make application for the transfer of \$3,500, as requested in the resolution, adopted by the Board of Education December 30, 1891, and sent the day following to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully

JOHN L. N. HUNT, President.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1892.

(In Board of Education, March 2, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports :

During the year 1891 the Building Committee of the Board of Education had brought to its attention certain charges to the effect that some of the recently erected school buildings had not been completed according to the terms of the contracts made between the Trustees of the Wards in which the respective schools were situated and the builders employed in the erection of said schools. The Committee soon thereafter began an investigation based on such charges, and summoned to their presence a number of contractors, employees of the Board, and others, taking in connection therewith a vast amount of evidence relating to such charges. As a result of the investigation so conducted it was made to appear that there had been substantial departures from the specifications in said contracts contained, that cheaper materials had been used in construction than those called for in the specifications, that certain fixtures and appurtenances called for were wholly or in part omitted, that construction in some instances was cheaply and insecurely performed and with inferior material, but that the said contractors had in all instances been paid the full amount provided to be paid in said contracts as per specifications contained in the same. It appeared by the evidence in the hands of the Committee that the City had suffered substantial loss reason of such variations in and departures from the specifications in the contracts.

On the 18th day of November, 1891, the Committee on Buildings presented two reports upon the deviations from contracts in the erection of new school buildings, and submitted two resolutions, one referring the testimony taken as aforesaid to the Counsel of the Board for an opinion as to what action should be taken to protect the interests and dignity of the common-school system ; the other

authorizing the employment of a committee of experts to examine the other school buildings erected during the past six years, and to report whether the work had been properly done at fair prices and in accordance with specifications (see Journal, 1891, pages 1150 to 1176). The Counsel to the Board has reported verbally to the Committee on Buildings. A well known architect in the city has agreed with the Committee to conduct, with associates to be selected by the Committee, the examination contemplated in the resolution aforesaid, the matter of compensation to be fixed by the members of the Building Committee.

On the 30th day of December, 1891, the Board of Education, on report of the Finance Committee, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer \$3,500 from the Sanitary Fund, 1891, to an appropriation entitled "For Services of Experts on Buildings, Apparatus and Appliances, erected since January 1, 1886." This resolution was sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 31, 1891.

No official answer has been received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with reference to this transfer, although it has been understood by the members of the Board as having been refused. On February 29, 1892, the Clerk of the Board reported to the Committee on Buildings that the appropriation for Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education for the year 1892 was not sufficiently large to justify the setting apart of an amount therefrom to enable the Committee to continue the examination, by experts, of buildings recently completed, and about to be completed under contract.

The Committee are at present without funds, and unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer the money for this purpose, this much needed investigation must be discontinued.

The Committee are not authorized to incur any liability in the absence of an appropriation, and in view of the fact that no fund was available for the purpose of the investigation directed to be made, the Committee desire, therefore, to report to this Board for further instruction in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MACLAY, JAS. W. MCBARRON, JNO. SCHUYLER CROSBY, MILES M. O'BRIEN, WM. LUMMIS, CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,	}	Committee on Buildings.
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Extracts from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

The Comptroller moved that inasmuch as this Board, by resolution, adopted December 24, 1891, decided to decline making transfers of appropriations, except to provide for some special emergency, that the request of the Board of Education be denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1892.	}
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To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith an application from the Department of Public Charities and Correction for a transfer of \$200 for the payment of the following bills, chargeable to the appropriation entitled

"Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor," for 1891, for which the same is insufficient :

Bridget Cronin, for meals to out-door poor	\$76 82
O. G. Mason, photographing unknown dead	85 00
New York Central Railroad, transportation of paupers	16 98
People's Line, "	38 85
New York and Lake Erie, "	6 60
Pennsylvania Railroad, "	6 15
Total	\$230 40
Credit by amount on hand	35 20
	<hr/> \$195 20 <hr/>

I offer the following resolution for such action as the Board may deem advisable, transferring the amount of one hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty cents from the appropriation "For Supplies, etc.," for 1891.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, March 15, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York be and the same is hereby requested to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the appropriation for 1891, entitled 'For Supplies,' for which the same is not needed, to the appropriation for the same year, entitled 'Transportation, etc., Out-door Poor,' which is insufficient."

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1891, entitled "For Supplies—For all Supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, etc.," which is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1891, entitled "Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, and Support of Out-door Poor," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 March 19, 1892. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of letter received from A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, relative to his compensation in connection with the construction of the bridge

over the Harlem river at Seventh avenue, which letter was considered at a meeting of the Board of Parks held on 16th instant. It was the opinion that the application of Mr. Boller, to be allowed one per cent. of the estimated cost of the bridge on the signing of the contract, was reasonable under the circumstances stated, and his request that the resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on July 24, 1890, be modified so as to entitle him to such payment, was approved.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

MARCH 15, 1892.

Hon. A. GALLUP, President, Department Public Parks, City :

DEAR SIR—May I ask your good offices in endeavoring to have modified the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed July 24, 1890, wherein my compensation as Consulting Engineer was approved, so that I may receive a payment of one per cent. of the estimated cost on the award of the contract? As the resolution now reads, I can receive no compensation until the first estimate is put in, which will be some months ahead, as the contractors receive nothing until work is up to low-water.

It is always customary for an architect to receive one-half his fee when the contract and drawings are prepared for letting and contract made. I ask for one-quarter.

I have carried this work along for over two years at great cost and expense which will now be increasing, and I must be put in funds for carrying it along. The burden is very heavy on me, and the City should not ask it.

I am, very truly yours,

(Signed) ALF. P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer.

Which were laid over.

At this stage the President of the Board of Aldermen was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 29, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board of February 15, 1892, the Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks of February 2, 1892, transmitting plans and specifications for cleaning and concreting the bottom of the Fifty-ninth Street Lake in Central Park. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

I now present a communication from the said Department of March 18, 1892, in reference to the same matter, in which it is stated that it will be impracticable to put the work under contract and complete it this season, and that the Board of Parks has decided to postpone the work until the fall and winter months.

Certain modifications of the original plan, however, are proposed for the purpose of retaining the water in a healthy condition during the coming summer; these are: first, to draw down the water and remove the sediment; second, to lay a pipe from the Croton-main along the drive to furnish a purifying current; and third, to construct a basin and trap to receive the overflow from the surface. The estimated expense is given at \$1,000, and the Board of Parks requests that this

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amount be designated and appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation for 1892, entitled "Cleaning Lakes in Central Park."

The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction ; he reports that these expedients will doubtless be effectual, that the necessary amount of water can be spared for this purpose from the present supply, and that the estimate of the cost of the proposed work is as nearly correct as can be made in advance.

I offer the following resolution to appropriate the sum requested, viz.: \$1,000, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
March 18, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to invite attention to the matter of cleaning the Fifty-ninth Street Lake in Central Park, specifications for which have been submitted to, but not as yet acted upon, by your Honorable Board.

The Department Engineer reports that the season is now so far advanced that it will be impracticable to place the work under contract and prosecute the work to completion this spring before the weather will be such as to require the filling of the pond with water. In view of this report the Board of Parks has decided that the cleaning of the entire area be deferred until the fall and winter months.

In order that the water may be retained in a healthy condition during the coming summer it is proposed that the following work be done :

1. Draw down the water and remove the sediment which has accumulated in front of the filter basins.
2. The laying of a three-inch wrought-iron pipe from the six-inch Croton-water pipe along centre drive in the Central Park to the extreme arm of the pond near Sixth avenue, a distance of about 475 feet, which will be ample to furnish sufficient water for a purifying current on that portion of the pond.
3. The construction of a brick basin, with trap and pipe connecting with outlet chamber, to receive the overflow from the surface, instead of below as at present, by which means the scum, leaves, etc., will pass into the sewer and not collect near the outlet.

The Engineer estimates that all the above work can be done for \$1,000, and I am further directed to request that the expenditure of that amount from the appropriation "Cleaning Lakes in Central Park," be authorized.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 18, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Parks, in communication of this date to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, calls attention to the matter of cleaning the Fifty-ninth street lake in Central Park, for which specifications were heretofore submitted ; but, not having been acted upon, the Department states that the season is now so far advanced that it will be impracticable to place the work under contract, and prosecute it to completion, before the weather will be such as to require the filling of the pond with water.

The Department suggests, in order to retain the water in a healthy condition during the coming summer, the following temporary expedients, viz. :

- 1st. To draw off the water and remove the sediment in front of the filter basins.
- 2d. To lay a 3-inch pipe to connect with a 6-inch Croton water main, a distance of about 475 feet, in order to obtain a sufficient flow to keep the water pure.
- 3d. To construct a brick basin so arranged that the overflow will be from the surface instead of from below, as at present, by means of which the scum, leaves, etc., will pass into the sewer, and not collect near the outlet.

These expedients are natural and simple, and I think will be effectual. The water in this arm of the lake, on account of there being no springs emptying into it, is all back water, and necessarily becomes stagnant, offensive and unhealthy in the hot season. Heretofore, on account of the scarcity of water, a sufficient quantity could not be spared to be of any service, but with the facilities we now have, through the New Aqueduct, an ample amount can be given for the purpose for many years to come.

The estimate of the cost of the proposed work is small, and as nearly correct as can be made in advance.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Parks, under date of March 18, 1892, request the appropriation of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1892, entitled "Cleaning Lakes in Central Park," for the purpose of performing certain work upon the Fifty-ninth Street Lake, in Central Park ; and

Whereas, The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who approves of the proposed work ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby designates and appropriates the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary from the said appropriation made to the said Board of Parks for work to be done in connection with the Fifty ninth Street Lake in Central Park, as follows :

1. To draw down the water and remove the sediment which has accumulated in front of the filter basins.
2. To lay about four hundred and seventy-five feet of three-inch wrought-iron pipe from the six inch Croton water-pipe along centre drive in Central Park, to the extreme arm of the pond, near Sixth avenue, and
3. To construct a brick basin with trap and pipe connecting with outlet chamber to receive surface overflow.

In accordance with a memorandum of said Board of Parks, dated March 18, 1892.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Adopted: The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Albert Gallatin, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 29, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The communication of February 5, 1892, from the Harlem River Bridge Commission, requesting an appropriation of \$2,018.06 to complete the payment on a contract for the new parks in connection with the bridge, was presented to this Board on February 15, 1892, and referred to the Comptroller.

The subject has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and from his report it appears that a contract was made to do certain work, among which was the seeding of the steep slopes in the small parks. The appropriation for carrying on the work was made by this Board on September 11, 1891; but in consequence of the lateness of the season, it was found necessary to sod these steep slopes in order to preserve the work already done from destruction by the elements. This substitution of sod for seed was done under the advice of the Engineer of the Commission and under the right reserved in the contract, and is regarded as having been not only judicious but absolutely necessary, as there was no time to regulate the slopes for seeding to be effective in holding the filling-in place. It is estimated that the expense of repairing the wash-outs from the winter on many of these slopes, would have been more than the extra expense actually incurred in the sodding of them.

I offer the following resolution for such action as the Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
February 27, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Harlem River Bridge Commission, in its communication of February 5, 1892, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, reports a deficiency, to be met by a new appropriation of \$2,018.06.

The reason given for this deficiency is that the appropriation for the work of fencing the small parks, loam, walks, etc., was only made on the 11th September, 1891, and that in consequence of the lateness of the season it was found necessary, for the purpose of preserving the work already done from destruction by the elements, to have the steep slopes in the small parks sodded instead of seeded. This was done under advice of the Engineer of the Commission, and pursuant to the right reserved in the contract.

I think the substitution of sods for seeds was judicious, and, indeed, absolutely necessary, inasmuch as that there was not time, after the filling was put in, for regulating the slopes for seeding to be effective in preserving the fresh material from the inevitable wash of the winter rains. Many of the slopes are so steep that the damage from such wash would probably have amounted to more than the extra expense.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Harlem River Bridge Commission has, under date of February 5, 1892, made requisition for the sum of two thousand and eighteen dollars and six cents (\$2,018.06), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888, for the

purpose of completing the work committed by law to the Commissioners appointed under said act ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that the work consisted in the sodding of the steep slopes of the small parks adjacent to Washington Bridge, instead of seeding them, owing to the lateness of the season, and further reports that the work was judicious if not absolutely necessary for the protection of the work already done ; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable from taxation to the amount of two thousand and eighteen dollars and six cents (\$2,018.06), bearing such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for the purpose of completing the payment on a contract for fencing the small parks adjacent to the Washington Bridge, for furnishing loam for finishing said parks and paving with asphalt the walks therein, under the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888, as stated in the said requisition of February 5, 1892.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 29, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I present herewith a requisition of the Harlem River Bridge Commission for \$2,940, for the following purposes :

Secretary, for January and February, 1892	\$500 00
Assistant Engineer, for January and February, 1892	200 00
Two Watchmen, for January and February, 1892	240 00
Office expenses, rent to March 1, 1892, \$550, etc.	1,700 00
	<u>\$2,940 00</u>

The engineering force has been expended with, with exception of the Engineer above noted, who is ordered to complete the drawings to be filed with the Park Department. The two Watchmen are retained only until such time as the bridge can be turned over to the Park Department.

At the meeting of this Board, on September 11, 1891, a resolution was adopted by this Board, authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,700, for the purpose of paying certain office expenses, services, and rents until January 1, 1892 ; and it was adopted also " that the Commissioners be and they are directed said bonds will be made on the continuation of such rent and office expenses and expenses after January 1, 1892.

In view of this resolution having been adopted by the vote of all members of this Board then present, without the said requisition without any recommendation for such action as the Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THOS. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 February 29, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Harlem River Bridge Commission, in its communication of February 5, 1892, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, makes a requisition for \$2,940 to cover the expenses of the Commission during the months of January and February, 1892, as follows :

For Assistant Engineer, January and February.....	\$200 00
For two Watchmen, January and February.....	240 00
To meet the office expenses of the Commission, rents, salaries, etc.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$2,940 00

The communication states that all the engineering force has been dispensed with, except one Assistant Engineer who is engaged in completing the drawings to be filed with the Park Department, and two Watchmen who have been temporarily retained until the parks improved by this Commission can be turned over to the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of the bill now pending before the Legislature at Albany.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of September 11, 1891, appropriated \$3,500 for engineering expenses, of which there is a balance of \$70 on hand.

At the same meeting the Board appropriated \$2,700 to cover office expenses, which appropriation is exhausted.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that in conformity with the action of this Board had on September 11, 1890, that the requisition be denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
 NEW YORK, March 2, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, etc. :

SIR—I am directed by the President to return form of proposed preamble and resolution which was received with yours of the 25th ultimo, and to say that the same is entirely satisfactory to the Board of Health.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
 NEW YORK, March 5, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, etc. :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held on the 1st instant, it was

Resolved, That application is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve and confirm the credits heretofore made of moneys received by the Health Department, being payments by the United States Government for the expenses of the care at North Brother Island of immigrants sick with contagious diseases, and that the Comptroller be authorized and

directed to continue such credits of such reimbursements of the expenses of the care of immigrants sick with contagious diseases to the Health Department, "Hospital Fund, Hospital Supplies, Improvements, etc.," until otherwise directed.

A true copy.

NOTE.—A copy of the above resolution was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 2.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Whereas, Heretofore a portion of the fund appropriated to the use of the Health Department, under the head of "Hospital Fund, Hospital Supplies, Improvements, etc.," has been necessarily expended in the care of immigrants received at this port sick with contagious diseases, and transferred to North Brother Island, by arrangement with the United States Government, which has from time to time reimbursed the Health Department and paid the expenses of such care of such immigrants; and

Whereas, On the 17th of September 1890, by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the transfer of the sum of eight hundred and eighty-one dollars received from the said United States Government through the said Health Department, for such care of such immigrants, was directed to be made to the said Hospital Fund, Hospital Supplies, etc., and under the authority of said resolution such transfer was made, and subsequent payments have been in like manner made, until such payments up to January 11, 1892, amount to the sum of seven thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars, which sum has been credited to said Hospital Fund, specific authority is now requested of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of such credits to said Hospital Fund; and it is therefore

Resolved, That the credits heretofore made of the moneys received by the Health Department, being payments by the United States Government for the expenses of the care of immigrants sick with contagious diseases, which payments and credits to the fund entitled "Hospital Fund, Hospital Supplies, Improvements, etc.," up to January 11, 1892, amounting to seven thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$7,479) are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to continue such credits of such reimbursements of the expenses of the care of immigrants sick with contagious diseases to the Health Department, "Hospital Fund, Hospital Supplies, Improvements, etc.," until otherwise directed.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments 3.

The following communication was received :

CITY OF NEW YORK — DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
March 24, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN In the matter of acquiring right of way for the approaches to the bridge to be constructed over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, under the provision of chapter 207, Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, this Department has

been advised by the Counsel to the Corporation that before proceedings are begun a technical description of all the land proposed to be taken for the approaches, accompanied by a map, should be submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I am therefore directed to forward the accompanying map and description of the land required for the Jerome Avenue Approach, and respectfully request your approval of the same.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Copy of the letter received from the Counsel to the Corporation is herewith transmitted.

On motion of the Comptroller the said map and description was approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 29, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on March 16, 1892, requesting the issue of \$1,250,000 of bonds or stocks of the City of New York, for the purpose of providing the funds for the payment of the contract to be made and entered into between the said Department and the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, at their bid of \$1,102,531.80 for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty fifth street, together with the Jerome Avenue Approach thereto, for which bids were received on March 9, 1892.

The amount therefore requisite is as follows :

For amount of bid	\$1,102,531 80
For Mr. A. P. Boller's own services, making and furnishing all necessary plans and drawings, for all necessary inspection of iron and steel work at the mills and shops while being manufactured, for a General Inspector of masonry and foundation work, for a General Inspector on the erection of the iron and steel work, for a General Inspector of the paving and roadways, as per agreement, at the rate of four per cent.....	44,101 27
For estimated expenses during 1892, to be incurred by the Department of Public Parks during actual construction, for a Resident Engineer, two instrument men, one Rodman, two Axemen, and such additional inspectors as may be necessary as the work progresses; also office accommodation for the Engineers, Assistants and Inspectors, etc.....	10,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,157,133 07</u>

Section 4 of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890 provided that the amount or amounts awarded for any land declared necessary for the purpose of the construction of the said bridge, together with the expense of the proceedings for acquiring the same, should form part of and be included within the expense of constructing said bridge and approaches, which expense was limited to \$1,250,000. This section was amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, approved February 2, 1892, wherein it was provided that the said "amount or amounts awarded for such private property as may be taken for the construction of the bridge and approaches hereby authorized, shall not form part of or be included within the sum of \$1,250,000 * * * but which amount or amounts shall be paid

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in addition to the sum set by the vote of the City in the manner provided in the said section 3 of the Act of 1890.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue at this time of such bonds or stocks to the amount of \$1,157,000 for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to construct the said bridge and approaches, together with the expenses as mentioned.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
March 16, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held this day the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That a contract for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, together with the Jerome Avenue Approach thereto, for which proposals were received on 9th instant, be and the same hereby is awarded (under specification "M" of the specifications, providing for granite stone work) to the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, the lowest bidder; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of this Department.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue, from time to time, and in such sums as may be required, bonds or stocks of the City of New York to the amount of twelve hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,250,000) dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing said bridge and its approaches, including the fees of Engineers and Inspectors employed thereon, as provided by chapter 257 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, March 23, 1892. }

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Esq., Secretary, Department of Public Parks :

SIR—I have received your letter, dated December 30, 1891, requesting my advice as to the proper procedure for carrying out the provisions of section 4 of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, relating to the acquisition of lands for approaches to the New Central or McComb's Dam Bridge.

You inform me that your Department has caused to be prepared plans and specifications for constructing the bridge and approaches, and these plans have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as provided by the first section of the act; and that an application to the Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate is about to be made. Your letter then proceeds as follows :

"Section 4, however, does not seem to make it clear as to just what steps, if any, should be taken (other than obtaining the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment) before making the application to the Court, and these questions arise : Should maps showing the land to be taken for the approaches be first filed? If so, where should they be filed and by whom?

"What is the effect of the clause of the section which makes the provisions of law relating to taking of private property for streets, etc., applicable as far as may be necessary to the taking

of these lands? And does it meet the questions involved by the absence of more explicit language in the law?

"Another question arises in relation to changing the grades of streets or avenues approaching the bridge. At the present time this Department has no other authority to change grades of streets, and if it becomes necessary to make changes in connection with the bridge approaches as provided for in the first section of this law, what method should be employed to properly effect such change?"

Section 4 of the Act (as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892) is as follows:

"With the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment first had and obtained, the Commissioners of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are hereby authorized to acquire title in fee to any land which they may deem necessary for the purpose of the construction of the said bridge and approaches, with the necessary abutments or arches as aforesaid, and to that end the said Commissioners may make application to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, specifying in such application the lands sought to be acquired for the purpose aforesaid. The provisions of law relating to the taking of private property for public streets or places in the said city are hereby made applicable, as far as may be necessary, to the acquiring of the said lands as aforesaid. The amount or amounts awarded for such private property as may be taken for the construction of the bridge and approaches hereby authorized shall not form part of or be included within the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars specified in sections three and four of this act, but such amount or amounts shall be paid in addition to the said sum by the issue of bonds of said city in the manner provided in the said section three."

I have examined the map or plan entitled "Project for a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, New York, in accordance with chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890." It appears that this plan was approved by the Park Commissioners January 28, 1891, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 13, 1891.

I am also informed that this plan and the resolutions referred to thereon constitute all the official action that has been taken under the act.

A technical description by metes and bounds of all of the lands that it is proposed to take for the approaches to this bridge should be prepared and accompanied by a map. This description and map should be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, if approved by that body, should be filed in your Department with a copy of the resolution of approval.

A resolution of the Park Department should then be passed reciting the performance of the various acts required previous to the application of the court and requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to begin proceedings on behalf of the Park Department for the acquisition of title to the land required. It should be accompanied by copies of the technical description and the map. On receipt of such a resolution I will begin proceedings for the condemnation of the land that it is proposed to take.

In regard to your question as to the changing of the grades of streets or avenues approaching the bridge, I do not see any difficulty.

The first section of the act gives the Department of Public Parks power "to make such changes in the grade lines of streets or avenues approaching said bridge as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act and for the proper construction of the improvement hereby authorized."

This provision of the statute is clearly sufficient to authorize your Department to make such changes in the grade lines as may be necessary. The plan to which I have already referred includes a grade map from Edgecombe avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

It would, however, be desirable that this grade map should be drawn upon a larger scale, and the connections with the streets or avenues on each side of the bridge more clearly shown, as well as changes of grades that may be necessary in those streets or avenues. Such a map, after

being adopted by the Park Commissioners, should be filed in your Department ; a copy in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and a third copy in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Enclosure —Plan approved January 28, 1891.

Description of Parcel, Lot No. 91, Square 1316 (from Tax Book).

OWNER GABE CASE.

Beginning at a point on the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 50.598 feet from the intersection of said street-line with the easterly line of Jerome avenue (said street, avenue and intersection is fully shown on attached map, copied from the map of the Department of Public Parks, Square 1316) ; thence easterly 63.052 feet along said One Hundred and Sixty-second street ; thence southerly 35.904 feet to a point on the northern boundary line of Lot No. 87, which point is 66.226 feet on said boundary line from the point of beginning ; thence northwesterly 66.226 feet along said boundary line to the point of beginning.

The amount contained therein being 0.444 city lots.

Description of Parcel of Lot No. 87, Square 1316 (from Tax Book).

OWNER—GEORGE H. HUBER.

Beginning at a point on the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, heretofore described : thence southeasterly along the northern boundary line of Lot No. 87, Square 1316, 66.226 feet ; thence southerly 35.9 feet to the northern boundary line of Lot No. 84, Square 1316 ; thence westerly 80.66 feet along said boundary line to a point on the said boundary line, 55 feet from Jerome avenue on said boundary line ; thence northerly 48.7 feet to the south line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street ; thence easterly 18.448 feet along said street to the point of beginning.

The amount contained therein being 1.4865 city lots.

Description of Parcel of Lot No. 84, Square 1316 (from Tax Book).

OWNER—JOHN BARRY.

Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of Lot No. 84, Square 1316, which point is 55 feet from Jerome avenue on said boundary line ; thence easterly 80.66 feet along said boundary line ; thence southerly 0.681 feet to the point of curve ; thence southerly 35.419 feet on a curve with a radius of 1,540 feet to the north boundary line of Lot No. 76, Square 1316 ; thence westerly 80.66 feet along said boundary line to a point 91.85 feet from Jerome avenue on said boundary line ; thence northerly 39.623 feet on a curve with a radius of 1,460 feet ; thence northerly 8.477 feet to the point of beginning.

The amount contained therein being 1.3504 city lots.

Description of Parcel of Lot No. 76, Square 1316 (from Tax Book).

OWNER—DR. ANDREW ANDERSON.

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of Lot No. 76, Square 1316, which point is 91.85 feet from Jerome avenue on said boundary line ; thence easterly 80.66 feet on said boundary line ; thence southerly 120.937 feet on a curve with a radius of 1,540 feet, to the north boundary line of Lot No. 62 ; thence westerly 81.04 feet on said boundary line to a point which is 125.84 feet

on said boundary line from the eastern boundary line of Lot No. 41, Square 1316; thence northerly 121.102 feet on a curve, with a radius of 1,460 feet, to the point of beginning.

The amount contained therein being 3 8726 city lots.

Description of Parcel of Lot No. 62, Square 1316 (from Tax Book).

OWNER—GEORGE I. CRAFTS.

Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of Lot No. 62, Square 1316, which point is 125.84 feet on said boundary line from the eastern boundary line of Lot No. 41, Square 1316; thence easterly 81.04 feet on said northern boundary line; thence southerly 122.398 feet on a curve with a radius of 1,540 feet to the northern boundary line of Lot No. 30, Square 1316; thence westerly 82.36 feet along said boundary line to a point which is 85.68 feet on said boundary line from the eastern boundary line of Lot No. 41, Square 1316; thence northerly 122.683 feet on a curve with a radius of 1,460 feet to the point of beginning.

The amount contained therein being 3.9213 city lots.

Description of Parcel of Lot No. 30, Square 1316 (from Tax Book).

OWNER—MICHAEL HINES.

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of Lot No. 30, Square 1316, which point is 85.68 feet on said boundary line from the eastern boundary line of Lot No. 41, Square 1316; thence easterly 82.36 feet along said boundary line; thence southerly 97.745 feet on a curve with a radius of 1,540 feet to the north line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly 81.33 feet along said street line to a point which is 53.97 feet on said street line, from the intersection of the eastern boundary line of Lot No. 41, Square 1316, with said street line; thence northerly 87.934 feet on a curve with a radius of 1,460 feet to the point of beginning.

The amount contained therein being 2.9708 city lots.

Description of Parcel of Lot No. 91, Square 1542 (from Tax Book).

OWNER—MICHAEL HINES.

Beginning at a point on the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 358.52 feet from the intersection of said street line with the eastern side of Jerome avenue; thence easterly 82.04 feet on said street line; thence southerly 210.394 feet on a curve with a radius of 1,540 feet to the eastern boundary line of Lot No. 22, Square 1542; thence northerly 153.08 feet on said boundary line to a point which is 55.20 feet on said boundary line from the intersection of said boundary line with the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northerly 54.557 feet on a curve with a radius of 1,460 feet to the point of beginning. Said point of beginning being also 27.81 feet easterly on said street line from the intersection of said street line with the boundary line, between lots Nos. 22 and 91, Square 1542.

The amount contained therein being 4.2392 city lots.

Description of Parcel of Lot No. 22, Square 1542 (from Tax Book).

OWNER—MARY CAMPBELL ESTATE.

Beginning at a point on the easterly boundary line of Lot No. 22, Square 1542, which point is 55.20 feet on said boundary line from the intersection of said boundary line with the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southerly 153.08 feet on said boundary line; thence southwesterly 667.994 feet on a curve with a radius of 1,540 feet to the end of the curve; thence southeasterly at right angles to the curve at this point 10 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles with the last line 67.57 feet to the property of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad;

thence northeasterly along said property, thence northeasterly 111.05 feet, thence southeasterly 10 feet and at right angles to the last mentioned line, thence northeasterly 700.470 feet on a curve with a radius of 1,000 feet to the point of beginning.

The area contained herein being 22.8413 city acs.

Deed from J. P. Jones of Lot No. 215, Square 1572, from Tax Board.

CORNER—MART CAMPBELL ESTATE.

Beginning at a point on the western line of No. 221, Square 1572, which point is 44.94 feet from the section with Jerome Avenue, thence northeasterly at right angles with said line 30 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel with said western line 5 feet, thence northeasterly and perpendicular to the first mentioned boundary line 211.34 feet to the property of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, thence northeasterly along said property 109.04 feet; thence southwesterly on a line toward the railroad line 254.82 feet; thence southeasterly and on a line at right angles with the last mentioned line 5 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to the last mentioned line 10 feet; thence along the first mentioned boundary line 110 feet to the point of beginning.

The amount contained herein being 10.6432 city acs.

14 6456 Upland city acs taken.

17 7737 Marsh land acs taken.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York."

Approved by the Governor February 2, 1892; passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section four of chapter two hundred and seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. With the consent and approval of the board of estimate and apportionment, first had and obtained, the commissioners of public parks, for and in behalf of the mayor, aldermen and community of the city of New York, are hereby authorized to acquire title in fee to any land which they may deem necessary for the purpose of the construction of the said bridge and approaches, with the necessary abutments or arches as aforesaid, and to that end the said commissioners may make application to the supreme court in the first judicial district for the appointment of commissioners of estimate, specifying in such application the lands sought to be acquired for the purpose aforesaid. The provisions of law relating to the taking of private property for public streets or places in the said city, are hereby made applicable as far as may be necessary to the acquiring of the said lands as aforesaid. The amount or amounts awarded for such private property as may be taken for the construction of the bridge and approaches hereby authorized, shall not form part of or be included within the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars specified in sections three and four of this act, but such amount or amounts shall be paid in addition to the said sum by the issue of bonds of said city in the manner provided in the said section three.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, from time to time as required, Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of \$1,157,000, payable from taxation, at a period not less than twenty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent., for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, together with the Jerome avenue approach thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, and including the fees of engineers and inspectors employed thereon, as provided by said act of 1890, and amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 13, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the concurrence and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully requested in the improvement of the park at Rutgers Slip, in accordance with the plan therefor adopted on the 26th of August, 1891, and based upon the estimate this day submitted by the Engineer of Construction, amounting to \$23,500.

The plan and estimate referred to in the foregoing resolution are herewith transmitted.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Approximate Estimate of the Cost of the Construction of Public Park at Rutgers Slip, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the Design Approved by the Board, August 26, 1891.*

For excavating and removing pavement and rough materials, furnishing earth and garden mould and refilling, regulating, grading and shaping.....	\$5,600 00
For furnishing and setting six-inch blue stone curb around parks, blue stone edging along sides of walk within the parks and the pavement of all walks, including substructures.....	7,000 00
For drainage, drinking-hydrants, etc.....	1,000 00
For planting and sodding.....	600 00
For foundation-walls, granite base and brace-blocks and iron-railing and gates.....	9,300 00
Total	<u>\$23,500 00</u>

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 29, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

On the 15th of February, 1892, the Comptroller presented to this Board a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on January 6, 1892, requesting the concurrence and approval of this Board to the plan of improvement of the Park at Rutgers Slip, as adopted by the Board of Parks on August 26, 1891, the estimated cost of which was given at twenty-three thousand five hundred (\$23,500).

The matter was referred to the Comptroller by this Board at the meeting of February 15, 1892, and the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction, has examined the plans and estimate therefor, and reports that the cost is as close as can be made in advance, and that the prices are reasonable.

I offer the following resolution approving of the plan of the improvement of the Park in Rutgers Slip, as requested by the resolution of the Commissioners of Public Parks, of January 6, 1892, and for the issue of bonds to provide for the expense of said improvement.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 28, 1892. }

To Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, on the 6th of January, 1892, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the concurrence and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully requested in the improvement of the Park at Rutgers Slip, in accordance with the plan therefor adopted on 26th of August, 1891, and based upon the estimate this day submitted by the Engineer of Construction, amounting to \$23,500."

I have examined the estimate submitted with the plan, and it is made as close as can be done in advance, and at reasonable prices for the work required.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks has adopted a resolution on January 6, 1892, requesting the approval of this Board to a plan for the improvement of the Park at Rutgers Slip, pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the estimated cost of which is twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500); therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the plan presented on February 15, 1892, by the Board of Park Commissioners for the improvement of the Park at Rutgers Slip.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the Commission be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, from time to time as required, stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892, to the amount of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500), payable

from taxation, for a term not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, at such rate of interest as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding three per centum per annum, for the purpose of paying the expenses for improving the park at Rutgers Slip, as estimated by the Department of Public Parks, under resolution of January 6, 1892.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK--DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
March 19, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolutions at a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 9th instant :

Resolved, That all action heretofore taken by this Board in approving plans for coping and railing around Mount Morris Park be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That the plan for a coping and railing for the said park this day submitted be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds to the amount of eighteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for doing the work as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to make applicable to this work the unexpended balance amounting to eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-two cents of the funds heretofore provided for the construction work in Mount Morris Park under the provisions of the law above cited.

The plan referred to in the above resolution is herewith transmitted. The estimate of cost is eight dollars (\$8) per foot. The exact measurement of the foundation-wall built on the four sides of park and upon which the coping and railing is to be placed, is 3,134 lineal feet.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK -- FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 29, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The plan submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Department of Public Parks, in communication dated 19th instant, is for a coping and railing around Mount Morris Park. I think the plan simple and very appropriate for the place. The estimated cost, \$8 per running foot, is correct, as near as can be fixed in advance.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks adopted a resolution on the 9th instant, approving of the plan for a coping and railing around Mount Morris Park, and requested the approval of this Board of the same ; and

Whereas, The said Board of Park Commissioners also requested in said resolution the issue of bonds to the amount of eighteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$18,250) for doing the work, as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887; and

Whereas, There is an unexpended balance of six thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$6,829.31) of the funds heretofore provided for construction work in Mount Morris and East River Parks; therefore

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue stock of the City of New York in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation, to the amount of eighteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$18,250), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from date of issue, to be used in performing the work of constructing a coping and railing for Mount Morris Park; which stock shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York"; and

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$6,829.31), now remaining unexpended of the amount heretofore provided for construction work in said Park, be and hereby is made applicable to the work of constructing said coping and railing around said Park.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 29, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of this Board on January 19, 1892, the Comptroller presented bills for services, disbursements, stenographers' fees, etc., in the suit of O'Brien & Clark, Aqueduct contractors, vs. The Mayor, etc., amounting to \$39,515.48, for the payment of which an appropriation of \$20,000 was allowed in the Final Estimate of 1892; and a recommendation was adopted at the same meeting that the payment of these claims be referred to the Comptroller, with power, leaving the balance to be adjusted hereafter.

After conference with the various parties in interest, I am unable to secure a settlement upon any basis other than the full amounts as claimed. Of the special counsel retained by the City, Messrs. Carter, Root and Fox decline to continue in the case any longer unless their bills are paid; and the Counsel to the Corporation, in a communication to me of January 27, 1892, expresses the opinion that the withdrawal of these gentlemen from these cases at the present time would be extremely prejudicial to the City's interests.

I therefore recommend that the balance of the amount due, viz., \$19,515.48, be transferred from the "Judgment Fund, 1892," to the special appropriation for the year 1892, entitled "For Claims for Professional Services of Special Counsel on behalf of the City, Disbursements, Stenographers' Fees, etc., in suit of O'Brien & Clark, Aqueduct contractors, vs. The Mayor, etc."

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, This Board, at the meeting of December 31, 1891, allowed in the Final Estimate for the year 1892 the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for claims for professional services of special counsel on behalf of the City, disbursements, stenographers' fees, etc., in the suit of O'Brien & Clark, Aqueduct contractors, vs. The Mayor, etc. ; and

Whereas, The bills, as submitted for the said services, disbursements, stenographers' fees, etc., amount in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-eight cents (\$39,515.48), leaving a balance of nineteen thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-eight cents (\$19,515.48) ; and

Whereas, The matter of the payment of these claims was referred to the Comptroller by this Board at the meeting of January 19, 1892, with power, leaving the balance to be adjusted hereafter ; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has been unable to secure any adjustment other than the payment of the full amounts as claimed ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-eight cents (\$19,515.48) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Judgments," 1892, to the special appropriation for 1892, entitled "For Claims for Professional Services of Special Counsel on behalf of the City, Disbursements, Stenographers' Fees, etc., in suit of O'Brien & Clark, Aqueduct contractors, vs. The Mayor, etc.," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of February, 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,349	38,715	\$2 per week.	\$11,061 43
Institution of Mercy.....	803	23,030	"	6,580 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	894	25,847	"	7,374 86
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	620	17,716	"	5,061 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	609	17,642	"	5,040 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	601	17,019	"	4,862 57

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.	458	13,203	"	\$3,772 29
St. Agatha Home for Children.	311	9,183	"	2,623 71
St. James' Home.	113	3,258	"	930 86
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.	150	4,447	"	1,270 57
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.	170	4,273	"	1,306 57
Five Points House of Industry.	201	7,235	"	2,062 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.	120	3,600	"	1,054 49
St. Michael's Home.	54	1,560	\$2 per week. \$1 per week.	430 86
St. Ann's Home.	235	2,085	\$2 per week.	1,210 00
Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls.	0	174	"	49 71
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.	44	954	"	180 86
Total				\$55,579 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative: The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. 3.

The computer offered the following

Resolving, That the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty cents (\$541.80), be and lawfully be appropriated from the Treasury Fund for the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-four inmates in the month of February, 1892, aggregating eight days, in the aid of eight per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York's Voluntary Children Act of 1882).

Which was copied by the following etc.

Attorney General, The Mayor, Corporation and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

¹ The following data are taken from the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.
March 18, 1892.

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salaries were fixed. This applies particularly to the Bookkeeper, to whom credit is due for the system now in operation and the books and blank forms not heretofore required. In addition * * * he has, since the necessity therefor became apparent—during the first quarter of the current year, 1891—examined and audited every item of receipts and disbursements."

The necessity for this work, requiring special knowledge, was not foreseen. More than one-fifth of the "Returns" made by the Deputy Sheriffs in the present year, have required corrections in data, poundage, etc., the errors in poundage ranging from one cent to \$23.18.

I venture to also direct your attention to the results and the work accomplished in the past year as compared with the estimates made in December, 1890, of the probable income to the City from Sheriff's fees and the increase of cost by the change from a fee to a salary system :

January, 1892. Income to City from fees for 1891.....	\$51,864 71
" 1891. Estimated income.....	30,000 00
Under estimate.....	<u>\$21,864 71</u>
January, 1891. Estimated increase of cost to City over previous years under fee system	\$25,000 00
" 1892. Net increase of cost to City.....	<u>2,367 84</u>
Over estimate.....	<u>\$22,612 16</u>

By section 14 of chapter 523, Laws of 1890, it becomes the duty of the Sheriff to enter in a book an "itemized statement" of sheriff's sales and to file vouchers for every disbursement as "public documents." Of 359 sales made in 1891, 338 were "returned" by the deputies in charge thereof, but of these only 320 have been "entered"; to the 18 remaining must be added 68 sales "returned" since January 1.

The results accomplished under a new law making radical changes in fees, in methods and demanding largely increased and more intricate work, would have justified a greater insistence than that made in my estimate for an increased appropriation for 1892, and their presentation encourages the belief that your honorable Board will increase the efficiency of the service and permit a strict and prompt compliance of the provisions of law governing it.

I desire to change the official designation of "Bookkeeper" to "Auditor and Bookkeeper," and increase the salary from \$1,400 to \$2,400 per annum; also, to appoint an additional clerk at the rate of \$500 per annum, both to date from March 1, 1882. Therefore, I respectfully ask for the transfer of \$1,250.02 from the appropriation for 1892, entitled "Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita," which is in excess of the claims made and to be made against it, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Sheriff's Office—For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office," which is insufficient for the needs thereof.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff, New York County.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution to provide for the increase of salary of the Auditor and Bookkeeper :

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff's Office for 1892, entitled "Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same office for 1892, entitled "Salaries—Sheriff's Office—Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office," the amount of said appropriation

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being insufficient to provide for the increase of salary of the Auditor and Bookkeeper from March 1, 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes :
Assentments—3.

Communications were received from Albert Aronson, dated January 5, 1892, relative to paving Thirty-ninth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.

W. W. Layster, dated March 16, 1892, requesting appropriation for salaries of Draughtsmen and Inspectors, Board of Education.

A petition requesting the paving of Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, between Third and Fourth avenues, with asphalt.

Ordered on file.

Communications were received from the Fire Department, dated February 24, 1892, relative to the purchase of site for apparatus houses on West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From J. M. Wall, Official Stenographer, City Court, dated March 16, 1892, requesting appropriation for balance of salary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Monday, April 4, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
MONDAY, April 4, 1892, 12 o'clock M. }

No quorum.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
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The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
New York, April 8, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, April 13, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 6th day of April, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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The minutes of the meetings held March 29 and April 4, 1892, were read and approved.

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Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—Agreeably to the wishes of your Board, I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the present condition of the asphalt pavements laid in this city within the past three years, and my views in respect to their relative merits as developed by close observation, study and practical experience during that period. I deem it appropriate to preface the report proper with a brief review of the repavement question generally, and the circumstances and conditions which have led to the adoption of the plans and methods upon which the repavement work has been pursued.

The adoption of the act of 1889, chapter 346, which appropriated \$3,000,000 to be expended in three consecutive years for the repavement of our streets, was the outcome of the conviction that the annual appropriations under the Consolidation Act were totally inadequate to stem the tide of steady deterioration in the condition of our streets, and to meet the constantly growing needs of commerce, health and comfort in respect to new and better pavements. The few repavements which had been made under the former appropriations were like mere oases in a vast desert, and the Legislature could no longer withhold the granting of more adequate means for improvements which were demanded by every consideration for the public welfare.

The momentous question then presented itself: How shall the large means so appropriated be applied in order to produce the most beneficial and most lasting results?

Years of experience had already demonstrated the necessity of making a wide difference in treatment between commercial streets and residential streets. The essential requisites for the pavements of our commercial thoroughfares are solidity, durability and capacity to withstand the constant strain of the heaviest and most crowded wagon traffic. It did not require much research or deliberation to determine that pavements of granite blocks of the proper dimensions and quality, and with proper foundations, meet these requisites more fully than any other known pavement.

For residential streets the need of smoother, cleaner and less noisy pavements had long been felt, but the selection of a pavement which would in the highest degree combine these qualities with durability and economy of construction and maintenance, presented greater difficulties. However, the field of choice was practically limited to wood pavements and asphalt pavements.

The results of the extensive experiments made with wood pavements in this city in the years 1866 to 1872 proved so disastrous as to create disgust and lasting public disfavor, perhaps not fully justified in its indiscriminate application to all wood pavements, but enough to warrant the conclusion that even a very good wood pavement is unsuitable for our conditions of climate and street traffic.

On the other hand, very encouraging reports had been received of some years of experience with asphalt pavements in London, Paris, Berlin and other large European cities, as well as several cities in this country, notably Washington and Buffalo. There was no question that asphalt is superior to wood in respect to smoothness, cleanliness and sanitary qualities, and at least equal in durability and noiselessness. Weighing the information which could be gained from all points by careful search and study, the result amply warranted the adoption of asphalt pavements for our residential streets, and the practical experience of the past two years has fully justified the selection.

The character and style of pavements having thus been determined, the next and most important step was to devise a well-defined and comprehensive plan in the selection of the streets to be repaved—a plan which, in its gradual development, would progressively meet the necessities of the situation, viz.: the extinction of obsolete and worthless pavements; the creation of an intercommunicating network of firm, hard and durable pavements in our commercial centres and their connections with the ferries and docks on the water-front and with the upper portion of the city, and the creation of a

like network of clean, smooth and noiseless pavements in the residential sections of the city, with proper connections by which to reach the Central Park and the uptown drives.

On these outlines the plan of repavement has been pursued for the past three years, as well as in my report of March 2, now under your consideration, and I believe I am justified in claiming that, so far as it has been developed, it has fairly met all these objects, and that no class of municipal expenditure has produced more gratifying and more beneficial results than that for repavements. The best proof of this is in the popular approval of this great work and the universal demand for its continuance, which has led to the adoption by the Legislature of another supplementary act, making another appropriation of \$3,000,000 for repavements in 1892 and 1893.

With these remarks I come to the particular object of this report, the qualities of the asphalt pavements as demonstrated by actual tests on our streets and by their present condition.

To make this report as accurate as possible in respect to the present condition of the asphalt pavements, I caused each of them to be personally inspected within the last four days by either Mr. Towle, the Consulting Engineer on Pavements, or Mr. Charles H. Bull, the engineer in charge of pavement work ; at the same time I had prepared by Mr. William H. Burke, the Water Purveyor of this Department, who has charge of the actual laying and maintenance of the City's pavements, a tabular statement, which is hereto annexed, giving the location of all asphalt pavements laid under the \$3,000,000 appropriation made by the act of 1889, the names of the contractors who laid it, the dates of completion, the kind of asphalt used, the cases where repairs have already been needed and made, and the present condition of the pavements.

This tabular statement shows that five different parties or contractors have participated in the work, viz.: The Barber Asphalt Paving Company and the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, which obtained their asphalt from the "Pitch Lake" in the Island of Trinidad ; the Matt Taylor Paving Company, using asphalt from overflow deposits in Trinidad ; and the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company and a Mr. G. Knoche, who use European rock asphalts.

When asphalt pavements were adopted for extensive use in this city in 1889, we had the experience of European cities in using rock asphalts, of which the Sicilian, Val de Travers and Neufchatel are considered the best, and the experience of Washington and Buffalo, in the use of Trinidad asphalt. At that time, and for some time thereafter, the standard test of asphalt for use in street pavements, was its purity as to bitumen. Later experience showed, however, that there are other properties and qualities required to make the best asphalt for pavements. The present condition of the pavements shows that, so far, the high anticipations as to their firmness and durability have been justified and realized, except as to the pavement laid by the Matt Taylor Paving Company on Eighth avenue, on Lexington avenue and on Broad street. Out of the sixty-four streets on which asphalt pavements have been laid since 1889, there are fifty-six in which no repairs have been made or needed, the pavement being in good condition, four in which some repairs were needed to keep the pavement in good condition, and four in which the pavement turned out bad, notwithstanding repairs made to it, the latter being the two contracts or sections of Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street ; Lexington avenue, from Twenty-first to Fifty-ninth street, and Broad street, from Wall street to Exchange place. In each of these four contracts the material used was asphalt from the overflow deposits on the Island of Trinidad, and, viewing the contrast between the pavements made from this asphalt and those made from the Lake asphalt, the conclusion was irresistible that the Lake asphalt is superior for use in pavements to that from the overflow deposits, and that there are certain defects in the latter which make it unfit for use on our streets. This conclusion was reached with great reluctance against the desire to keep open, and, if possible, widen the field of competition, and only when the sad experience with the Eighth avenue pavement removed all doubt. Though it was laid in 1890, it has not yet been accepted as completed, and will not be until it is entirely renewed with proper material and workmanship. A sufficient amount has been retained from the

contractors on the contract, in addition to the 30 per cent. guarantee, to place the pavement in good condition.

While the City is assured by the contractors' guarantees and bonds and the moneys retained from them that the pavements will be kept in good order for fifteen years, there is no reason for relaxing care and vigilance to prevent the use of inferior or unsuitable materials, and rejecting such materials, notwithstanding all the guarantees for an ultimately good pavement. To determine beyond all question the relative merits of asphalt from the "North Lake" and that from overflow or outside deposits, Mr. Stevens Lowe, Consulting Engineer on Pavements, visited the island and spent some time there in examining the various deposits. His observations and the samples which he brought from the island confirm the opinion formed from the experience with the Eighth avenue and Lexington avenue pavements, that the asphalt from outside or overflow deposits in Trinidad, as now and heretofore used, is unfit for city pavements.

In respect to the use of the old stone-block pavements as foundations for the asphalt surface, this Department has found in every case that this method of repaving an old residential street is in every respect suitable and advantageous. It is cheaper by about 20 per cent. than to remove the old pavements and lay concrete foundations; it produces a smooth, firm and lasting pavement, without risk of leakage in the foundation which has become settled and solidified by many years' wear and action of water; the pavement can be laid expeditiously and without the delays and obstructions which are caused where an old pavement has to be removed and the roadbed excavated and graded. In the few cases where the old pavement has been removed and concrete foundation put in, it was done because the body of the streets is loose filling over sunken ground, where a concrete foundation was considered necessary to give stability to the pavement.

My final conclusions in regard to the use of asphalt pavements on our streets are briefly these :

With the few exceptions above mentioned the pavements laid in the past three years have met every expectation and requirement. No other known pavement combines in the same, or remotely the same degree the requisites for residential streets—smoothness, cleanliness, firmness and durability. Its cost of construction, with guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years, is less than the original cost of a good stone-block pavement, and, adding the cost of fifteen years' maintenance to the latter, the difference is at least 40 per cent. in favor of the asphalt. Asphalt pavements are laid and maintained in this City at a cheaper rate than those laid in any of the European cities.

Up to the present year, nearly all the asphalt paving has been laid upon residential streets in the central portion of the City, and upon avenues running north and south, with the view of affording a safe and easy means of communication with the up-town avenues and the Central and other parks. It is the opinion of this Department this year, as may be observed by its recommendations to the Board, to extend to a considerable extent a system of asphalt pavements on the easterly side of the City. With that view it has recommended that Broome and Rivington streets, from the Bowery to E. Broadway and E. 14th streets, from Division to Houston street, and Second avenue, from Houston to E. 14th and Second street, be paved with asphalt, in order to afford the residents of that section a smooth and noiseless means of communication with the Central Park and upper portion of the City.

With reference to the question of asphalt pavements in all its aspects, it is my firm conviction that it will be the policy of the City to continue the asphalt repavement work until all our residential streets, from the Bowery to the Central Park and the up-town drives have this smooth, clean and easily maintained pavement, so that there be no relaxation of care and watchfulness to exclude inferior materials from being used for interior or practical use.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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Broad street, from Wall street to Exchange place.....	Matt Taylor.....	June 24, 1890	No repairs have been made.....	Very poor.
Forty-sixth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.....	"	" 28, "	.....	No repairs have been necessary.	Good.
Forty-seventh street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.....	"	" 28, "	.....	"	"
Thirty-eighth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.....	"	July 9, "	.....	"	"
Thirty-third street, from Madison avenue to Broadway.....	Barber Asphalt Co....	Aug. 30, "	Trinidad ..	"	"
Thirty-sixth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.....	"	" 30, "	"	"	"
Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	"	Sept. 4, "	"	"	"
Sixtieth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.....	"	" 4, "	"	"	"
Hanover street, from Pearl street to Exchange place.....	"	" 4, "	"	"	"
Exchange place, from Hanover to William street.....	"	" 4, "	"	"	"
William street, from Beaver to Wall street.....	"	" 4, "	"	"	"
Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.....	Matt Taylor.....	" 11, "	.....	"	"
Thirty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	"	" 11, "	.....	"	{ Fair; slight repairs needed now.
Fortieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	"	" 11, "	.....	Certain repairs have been made.	Good.
Thirty-seventh street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.....	Barber Asphalt Co....	Oct. 10, "	Trinidad...	No repairs have been necessary	"
Thirty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	"	" 10, "	"	"	"
Forty-ninth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.....	"	Nov. 8, "	"	"	"
Fiftieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	"	" 8, "	"	"	"
Fifty-first street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.....	"	" 8, "	"	"	"
Madison avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street.....	Sicilian Asphalt Co....	" 8, "	Rock.....	"	"
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Thirty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	"	" 11, "	"	"
Fortieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	"	" 11, "	"	"
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Thirty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	"	" 10, "	" ..	No repairs have been necessary	
Forty-ninth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.....	"	Nov. 8, "	" ..	"	"
Fiftieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	"	" 8, "	" ..	"	"
Fifty-first street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.....	"	" 8, "	" ..	"	"
Madison avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street.....	Sicilian Asphalt Co....	" 8, "	Rock.....	"	"
Fifty-third street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.....	Barber Asphalt Co....	" 20, "	Trinidad...	"	"
Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.....	"	" 20, "	" ..	"	"

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Fifty-fourth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.....	Barber Asphalt Co.	Nov. 20, 1890	Trinidad ..	No repairs have been necessary.	Good.
Sixty-ninth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.....	"	" 20, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	"	" 26, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	"	" 26, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Fifty-third street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.....	"	" 26, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	"	" 26, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-ninth street.....	"	" 29, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Forty-third street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	"	" 29, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Sixtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	"	" 29, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	"	" 29, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	"	" 29, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Lexington avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-second, Forty-second to Fifty-ninth and Sixty-sixth to Sixty- ninth street.....	Matt Taylor	Dec. 27, "	.....	Extensive repairs have been made	{ Very poor: thorough repairs needed. " " " "
Eighth avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street.....	Matt Taylor Paving Co. "	31, "	.....	" ..
Eighth avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth street	"	31, "	.....	" ..
Twenty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Broadway.....	Barber Asphalt Co.	May 2, 1891	Trinidad...	No repairs have been necessary.	Good.
Sixteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	"	June 12, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Twentieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	"	" 12, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, fronting Gramercy Park.	"	" 12, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Gramercy place, East and West.....	"	" 12, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Twenty-first street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	"	" 12, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-sixth street.....	Sicilian Asphalt Co.	" 27, "	Rock.....	" ..	" ..
Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.....	"	" 27, "	" ..	" ..	" ..
Twenty-sixth street, from East river to Madison avenue.....	Barber Asphalt Co.	July 20, "	Trinidad...	" ..	" ..
Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Madison avenue.....	"	" 20, "	" ..	" ..	" ..

Seventy-fourth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.....	G. Knoche.....	" 31.	Rock.....	"	"
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Mount Morris to Fifth avenue.....	Barber Asphalt Co....	" 31.	Trinidad...	"	"
Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	G. Knoche.....	" 31.	Rock.....	"	{ Fair; repairs are necessary now.
Mount Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	Barber Asphalt Co....	Aug. 7.	Trinidad...	"	Good.
Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	".....	" 7.	"	"	Good.
Thirty-fifth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.....	Sicilian Asphalt Co....	" 21.	Rock.....	"	"
Thirty-ninth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	".....	" 21.	"	"	"
Fortieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	".....	" 21.	"	"	{ Good, except where Hotel Royal fire occurred.
Ninth street, from Fifth avenue to University place.....	Barber Asphalt Co....	Sept. 19.	Trinidad..	"	Good.
Twenty-second street, from Lexington to Third avenue.....	".....	" 19.	"	"	"
Thirty-eighth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.....	".....	" 19.	"	"	"
Fifty-second street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	".....	" 19.	"	"	"
Forty-fifth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	Sicilian Asphalt Co....	Oct. 12.	Rock.....	"	"
Forty-eighth street, from Madison to Seventh avenue.....	".....	" 12.	"	"	"
Fiftieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	".....	" 12.	"	"	"
Fifty-seventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue and Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	".....	" 24.	"	"	"
Sixty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	".....	" 24.	"	"	"
Sixty-fifth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	".....	" 24.	"	"	"
Boulevard, from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-second street.....	Barber Asphalt Co....	" 31.	Trinidad..	"	"

CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT relative to the repavement of streets and avenues in the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. Whenever, and as often as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the City of New York shall determine that the public interest require the repavement of certain streets and avenues in said city, to be designated by such Board from time to time, and that the expense of such repavement should be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the City's stocks or bonds hereinafter authorized to be issued for such purpose, it shall be lawful for said Board to authorize such repavement and to determine the kind of pavement which shall be laid, and upon such authority being given it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works in said city to proceed with the work of repavement so authorized. He shall have power to determine the manner in which such pavements shall be laid. The work of such repaving shall be done under contracts, to be let on sealed bids or proposals after advertisement in the manner now provided by law in the case for contracts for public works in said city.

§ 2. For the payment of the expense to be incurred under the authority of this act, the Comptroller of said City of New York shall issue, from time to time, when thereto directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds or stocks of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, payable from taxation. Such stocks or bonds shall be redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, as the Comptroller shall determine, shall bear interest at the rate to be fixed by the Comptroller, not exceeding three per centum per annum, and shall not be disposed of at less than par value. The Mayor and Comptroller shall sign said stocks or bonds, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Common Council of said city to countersign the same, and to affix thereto the seal of said city. Said bonds shall not be issued to a greater amount in the aggregate than three million dollars and not more than one million five hundred thousand dollars of said bonds shall be issued in any one year beginning from the first of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-two. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as repealing, or in any way affecting any existing provisions of law in relation to the repavement of streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York, the expense of which is authorized by such provisions, to be met by taxation.

§ 3. Before advertising for or executing any contract for the repavement of any street or avenue, as provided for in this act, said Commissioner of Public Works shall submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city an estimate as nearly as may be of the probable cost of such repavement, and no contract shall be entered into for the repavement of any street or avenue under the provisions of this act until said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have appropriated the amount to be expended therefor from the proceeds of said stocks or bonds.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

The Mayor stated that inasmuch as the amount that had been appropriated in the past three years for the laying of new pavements had not exceeded \$1,000,000 in any one year, he moved that the work to be approved of, at this time, be on a basis not to exceed that amount, unless it should appear to this Board that a further expenditure is necessary, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to report what streets in the residential and tenement districts it is desirable to repave with asphalt.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named streets and avenues be repaved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and with crosswalks of North river blue stone or granite at the intersecting and abutting streets where necessary, viz. :

	Square Yards.	Estimated Cost.
Cortlandt street, from Broadway to Greenwich street.....	2,000	\$8,000 00
Liberty street, from Broadway to Greenwich street.	1,900	7,600 00
Church street, from Vesey to Fulton street.....	400	1,600 00
Fulton street, from Broadway to Pearl street	5,500	22,000 00
Duane street, from Washington to West street.....	1,300	5,200 00
Canal street, from Washington to Greenwich street	2,000	8,000 00
Reade street, from Elm to Centre street	1,150	4,600 00
Forty-second street, from Third to Eighth avenue	20,750	83,000 00
Broadway, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-fifth street.....	4,000	16,000 00
Fourteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.....	3,400	13,600 00
Fourth avenue, from the Bowery to Thirty-second street, including Union Square, East.....	47,000	188,000 00
Beaver street, from Whitehall to Pearl.....	4,700	20,000 00
Total		<u>\$377,600 00</u>

And the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to provide in the advertisements for proposals for those repavements, and in the contracts and specifications for the same, either that the old paving-blocks to be taken up from the said streets shall become the property of the contractors to whom the contracts shall be awarded as provided by law, or that the said contractors shall deliver such paving-blocks at convenient places of storage to be designated by him.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named streets be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and with crosswalks at the intersecting and abutting streets, where deemed necessary, so far as said streets are not within the limits of grants of land under water :

Battery place, from Greenwich street to West street.

Morris street, from Greenwich street to a point one hundred and two feet east of West street.

Rector street, from Greenwich street to Washington street.

Carlisle street, from Greenwich street to Washington street.

Albany street, from Greenwich street to West street.
 Cedar street, from Greenwich street to West street.
 Liberty street, from Greenwich street to Washington street.
 Cortlandt street, from Greenwich street to West street.
 Dey street, from Greenwich street to West street.
 Fulton street, from Greenwich street to West street.
 Vesey street, from Greenwich street to West street.
 Barclay street, from Greenwich street to West street.
 Park place, from Greenwich street to West street.
 Murray street, from Greenwich street to West street.
 Warren street, from Greenwich street to West street.
 Greenwich street, from Fulton street to Battery place.
 Washington street, from Battery place to Murray street.
 Twenty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue.
 Total area, 35,000 square yards.
 Total estimated cost, \$142,000.

And the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to provide in the advertisements for proposals for these new pavements, and in the contracts and specifications for the same, either that the old paving-blocks to be taken up from said streets shall become the property of the contractors, to whom the contracts shall be awarded as provided by law, or that the said contractors shall deliver such paving-blocks at convenient places of storage to be designated by him.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named streets and avenues be repaved with asphalt pavement, to be laid on the present stone-block pavements, with crosswalks of North river blue stone or granite at the intersecting and abutting streets where deemed necessary, except where the intersecting and abutting streets are also paved with asphalt :

	Square Yards.	Estimated Cost.
Liberty street, from Nassau street two hundred and ten feet westerly.....	460	\$2,000 00
Broome street, from the Bowery to Lewis street..	13,000	53,000 00
Rivington street, from the Bowery to Cannon street	12,500	51,200 00
Fifth avenue, from Fourth street to Waverley place	3,100	13,000 00
Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, from Third to Fourth avenue, where not already paved with asphalt	2,900	12,000 00
Total		<u>\$131,200 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ, during the year 1892, in the work of making surveys and measurements, giving lines and grades, and supervising the work of repaving streets and avenues to be designated by this Board for repavement under the provisions of said act, one Consulting Engineer, one Assistant Engineer, one Draughtsman, two Transitsmen, two Levelers, four Rodmen, four Axemen and two Laborers, at salaries to be paid from the proceeds of stock or bonds to be issued under the provisions of said act, not exceeding the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$23,400), together with amount required for the necessary inspectors and expenses of transportation ; and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to add two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per annum, to the Engineer employed by the Finance Department, as an additional compensation for the supervision and inspection of the work of repaving streets and avenues to be designated by this Board for repavement under the provisions of said act, to be paid from the proceeds of stock or bonds to be issued under the provisions of said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 13, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a communication of March 24, 1892, from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting that the cost of the necessary printing in connection with the repavements under the act of 1892, be paid from the proceeds of bonds issued under the said act. The estimated amount of the expenditure is about \$4,200, as follows, the prices being those now paid by contract :

80 sets specifications, at \$39.37	\$3,149 60
80 sets envelopes, at \$3.....	240 00
80 sets bids, at \$10.....	800 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,189 60</u>

The appropriation made for the year 1892 for "Printing, etc.," did not include any item for this work ; and after an examination of the question, I am of opinion that the expenses of this printing would be a legitimate charge against the bonds issued for the work of such repavement.

I offer the following resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the said bills to an amount not exceeding \$4,200 from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds issued under said act, for such action as the Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, {
NEW YORK, March 24, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—Section 2 of the act recently passed by the Legislature for the repavement of streets provides that “for the payment of the expense to be incurred under the authority of this act, the Comptroller * * * shall issue, from time to time, when thereto directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds or stock * * * payable from taxation.” A part of the expense to be so incurred will be for printing the specifications, proposals or estimates, and estimate envelopes necessary to enable the Commissioner of Public Works to let the contracts for laying the new pavements. Permit me to request that, at the coming meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, you have the cost of such printing made a specific charge against the proceeds of the stocks or bonds to be issued.

Yours, respectfully,

W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor, City Record.

Estimated number of contracts	70
Estimated number of relettings.....	10
	<u>80</u>
Cost of 80 sets specifications, at \$39.37.....	\$3,149 60
Envelopes, 80 sets, at \$3.....	240 00
Bids, 80 sets, at \$10.....	800 00
	<u>\$4,189 60</u>
Total estimated cost printing.....	<u>\$4,200 00</u>

And offered the following :

Whereas, The necessary printing of the contracts, specifications, bids and envelopes, in connection with the repavements authorized by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, will involve an expenditure which was not contemplated in the appropriation for “Printing, Stationery and Blank Books,” for 1892 ; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay the bills of such necessary printing to be incurred under the act of 1892, relating to repavements, to an amount not exceeding four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200), out of the proceeds of bonds issued in pursuance of the provisions of said act, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments —3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, this Board has this day adopted resolutions authorizing the repaving of certain streets and avenues in the City of New York, as designated, leaving certain other contemplated streets and avenues to be hereafter designated, and also providing for the payment of the necessary expenses connected therewith, the whole cost of which for repaving and expenses shall not exceed one million of dollars ; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time as may be required, bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City, as authorized by chapter 35, Laws of 1892, and in accordance with section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) payable from taxation, which bonds or stock shall be redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, as the Comptroller shall determine, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Comptroller, not exceeding three per centum per annum, the proceeds of which bonds or stock shall be applied to the payment of the expense to be incurred in repaving such streets and avenues as have been or may be designated for repavement under the provisions of said chapter 35, Laws of 1892.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION, {
March 29, 1892. }

The application of the Rapid Transit Commission now made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is dated February 29, and is as of that date.

Upon this application appear two items in Schedule A, which since that date have been paid. These are pay-rolls for February, \$1,857.45, and W. N. Amory, expenses, \$2 .95 (instead of \$18), a total of \$1,878.40. Payment of these vouchers was effected by the withdrawal from the hands of the Comptroller of two vouchers, payment on which had long been held back. These were, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, rent, \$1,852.75, and F. W. Kinsey, expenses, \$1.55—a total of \$1,854.30.

Many of the items which appeared upon Schedule A, in the application of February 29, have been increased by new bills coming in, and other proper changes in both Schedule A and Schedule B would be made upon new schedules, brought down to date. According to such schedules, the sum of money now shown to be required for all expenses up to May 1, by the Rapid Transit Commission, is \$24,605.57, instead of the sum of \$25,742.36, as appears in the application of February 29.

The balance in the hands of the Comptroller, to the credit of this Commission, February 29, was \$1,655.75, and to-day the balance is \$1,631.65. This balance is found by allowing credit for the full amount of all apportionments which have been made, a total of \$38,875.13. I believe, however, that this Commission is credited upon the Comptroller's books only for the round amount of \$38,000, as bonds to the odd amount of \$875.13 have not yet been sold and credited, as I am informed.

W. N. AMORY.

SCHEDULE A.

Expenses Incurred by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners for the City of New York.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company, searches.....	\$80 00
Charles A. Searing, stationery.....	82 78
William B. Parsons, expenses.....	17 35
John F. O'Rourke, expenses.....	196 83

Keuffel, Esser & Co., drawing materials.....	\$106 00
Arthur & Bonnell, stationery.....	37 08
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter.....	35 00
Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	10 27
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, rent.....	2,833 32
T. G. Sellow, furniture.....	35 75
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	50 25
Thomas McCormack, expenses.....	12 50
E. C. O'Brien, expenses.....	8 68
O. Chanute, Consulting Engineer.....	1,500 00
John Bogert, Consulting Engineer.....	2,000 00
Theodore Cooper, Consulting Engineer.....	2,000 00
Joseph M. Wilson, Consulting Engineer.....	2,000 00
G. W. & C. B. Colton, maps.....	29 00
National Press Intelligence Company, newspaper clippings.....	20 75
Van Demark & Palmer, typewriting.....	32 50
Adams & Nealis, stenographer.....	143 15
Henry H. Sherman, stenographer.....	66 90
H. A. Rost, printing.....	2,288 50
John M. Bowers, counsel fees, etc.....	6,176 61
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	\$19,763 22
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SCHEDULE B.

Estimated Expenditures for the Months of March and April, 1892.

Rent to May 1.....	\$512 00
Telephone.....	25 00
Typewriter.....	7 00
Legal expenses, printing and advertising.....	1,000 00
Salaries and expenses, Commissioners' office.....	1,200 00
Engineers.....	1,530 00
Surveyors and Draughtsmen.....	1,900 00
Engineers' supplies.....	100 00
Miscellaneous and Engineers' expenses.....	200 00
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	\$6,474 00
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Recapitulation.

Schedule A.....	\$19,763 22
Schedule B.....	6,474 00
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	\$26,237 22
Less balance, March 29.....	1,631 65
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March 29, amount required until May 1.....	\$24,605 57
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And offered the following :

Whereas, The President of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of the City and County of New York has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws

of 1891, and a resolution of the Board adopted on February 26, 1892, on the 29th day of February, 1892, made a requisition for twenty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty-six cents (\$25,742.36), for the purposes and expenses during the months of March and April, 1892, required by said act and set forth in an itemized statement attached to said requisition ; and

Whereas, Under date of March 29, 1892, a modified statement is presented wherein certain changes have been made in the statement of February 29, 1892, bringing it down to date of March 29, 1892 ; and

Whereas, The total amount of such expenses, according to the said itemized statement, is as follows, to wit :

Schedule A. Expenses incurred by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners for the	
City of New York	\$19,763 22
Schedule B. Estimated expenditures for the months of March and April, 1892	6,474 00
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	\$26,237 22
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—which is credited with a balance on hand of one thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1,631.65), and making the amount of the requisition twenty-four thousand six hundred and five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$24,605.57);

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of twenty-four thousand six hundred and five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$24,605.57), redeemable on and after January 1, 1893, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners appointed under said act during the months of March and April, 1892, to be made applicable to the payment of the bills mentioned in Schedule A and for all expenses incurred by the said Board of a character mentioned in Schedule B, until the amount of said appropriations shall have been exhausted, which said amount of Revenue Bonds shall be repaid with interest by the bidder or bidders at the public sale of the rights, privileges and franchises, as provided in the act, whose bid shall be accepted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners ; and the terms of such sale shall specify the time when such payment shall be made as well as the amount thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of March, 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,375	41,786	\$2 per week.	\$11,716 86
Institution of Mercy.....	804	24,468	"	6,718 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	895	27,405	"	7,424 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	631	19,109	"	5,398 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	638	19,196	"	5,398 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	502	18,183	"	5,077 14
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	455	14,039	"	3,951 14
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	330	10,474	"	2,847 57
St. James' Home.....	115	3,488	"	996 57
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	155	4,745	"	1,335 71
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	191	5,505	"	1,428 86
Five Points House of Industry.....	242	7,062	"	1,830 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	129	3,985	"	1,101 57
St. Michael's Home.....	54	1,632	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">\$2 per week.</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">\$1 per week.</div> </div>	454 57
St. Ann's Home.....	239	7,364		2,048 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	6	186	"	53 14
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	29	834	"	238 29
Total				\$58,020 27

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighty nine cents (\$586.89) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-six (66) inmates, in the month of March, 1892, aggregating one thousand four hundred and thirty-two days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

A petition was received from owners and representatives of real estate on Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, requesting the repaving of said streets with asphalt.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following communications were received :

STATE OF NEW YORK—ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, {
ALBANY, March 28, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, etc., New York City:

SIR—Herewith please find copy of document signed by Senator Cantor and others holding official positions and residents of the Twelfth Ward, protesting against the use of the Sylvan place site, near the new prison building, for school purposes, and this day forwarded to the President of the Board of Education.

It is hoped that you will feel it your duty to oppose the selection of the site in question for the reasons set forth in the document.

Yours truly,
GEO. P. WEBSTER.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1892.

To the President and Commissioners, Board of Education, New York City :

SIRS—The undersigned Senator representing the Tenth Senatorial District, the Assemblyman representing the Twenty-third Assembly District, the Alderman representing the Twelfth Ward, and others holding official position in the City of New York respectfully protest against the use of the site for school purposes bounded by Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first streets and Sylvan place, for the reason that an expensive court building and prison has been located and is nearly completed, occupying the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place, within a few feet of where it is proposed to put the school building. Believing that the locality will become a centre of criminal proceedings with the daily and almost hourly harrowing and degrading scenes attendant thereon, we submit that to bring the school in contact with these would familiarize the children with vice and crime in a manner dangerous to good morals, and would be an injustice and a wrong upon children.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Senator, Tenth District.
GEO. P. WEBSTER, Member of Assembly, Twenty-third District.
SAMUEL H. BAILEY, Alderman, Twelfth Ward.
JOS. P. FALLON, Justice, Ninth District Court.
ANDREW J. WHITE, Police Justice.
VERNON M. DAVIS, Assistant District Attorney.
JACOB WASHBURN, Deputy Assistant Attorney.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, April 6, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$139,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward with P. J. Walsh for the erection of a new school building on the northeast corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets, in said ward, requisition for which sum from said proceeds when received is hereby made upon said Comptroller, but no part of said money is to be paid until the School Trustees for the Sixth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with P. J. Walsh to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the contract as shall be

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satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of the Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, April 6, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$22,374.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, and to complete the amount required for that purpose for the six months ending September 30, 1892, requisition for which sum from said proceeds when received is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

(In Common Council.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to provide the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be applied in aid of the moneys necessary to be expended by the Grand Army of the Republic for the celebration of Decoration or Memorial Day, May 30, 1892.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1892, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Common Council.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
 MONDAY, April 25, 1892 - 2.30 o'clock P. M.

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 NEW YORK, April 20, 1892.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, April 25, 1892, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 20th day of April, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

No quorum.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
 THURSDAY, April 28, 1892—11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
 NEW YORK, April 25, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a special meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, April 28, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the matter of repaving under chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, also matters relative to the Board of Education.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 25th day of April, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
 Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
 Comptroller ;

JOHN. H. V. ARNOLD,
 President of the Board of Aldermen ;

E. P. BARKER,
 President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—John H. V. Arnold, the Acting Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; Edward P. Barker, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held April 13 and 25, 1892, was dispensed with.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 25, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the action of your Board, at its meeting on the 13th instant, directing me "to report what streets in the residential and tenement districts it is desirable to repave with asphalt," I have the honor to present the following list of streets for asphalt repavement on the present pavements :

Division street, from Catharine street to Pitt street—The present pavement is specification trap blocks on sand foundation, laid about the year 1880, and now in very poor condition. It is a main outlet and thoroughfare through a densely populated tenement district from Chatham Square, and the many streets which centre there, to the easterly end of Grand street and the ferry at the foot of that street. It would also serve as the connecting link and southern base for asphalt repavements which are to begin there, running northward, and already authorized or included in the present list ; area, 12,650 square yards ; estimated cost.....	\$51,800 00
Chrystie street, from Division street to Grand street—This street passes through an exclusively tenement district and is now paved with old square trap blocks, laid in 1870, and in bad condition ; area, 4,300 square yards ; estimated cost.....	18,000 00
Forsyth street, from Division street to Grand street—The street passes through an exclusively tenement district. The present pavement is old square granite blocks laid in 1871, and now in bad condition ; area, 3,750 square yards ; estimated cost.....	15,300 00
Attorney street, from Broome street to Houston street—This street also passes through a tenement district. The present pavement is old square granite blocks, laid in 1871, now much worn and in bad condition ; area, 4,850 square yards ; estimated cost.....	20,000 00
Willett street, from Broome street to Houston street—This also passes through a tenement district. The present pavement is old square granite blocks from Broome to Rivington street, and specification trap blocks on sand foundation from Rivington to Houston street, all very much worn and in poor condition ; area, 5,000 square yards ; estimated cost.....	20,500 00
The reason for excluding in the two foregoing streets the block between Grand and Broome streets, is that the grade is too steep for asphalt pavements.	
Cherry street, from Roosevelt street to Catharine street—The street passes through a crowded tenement district. The present pavement is specification trap blocks, on sand foundation, laid about 1880, and now much worn and in bad condition ; area, 1,850 square yards ; estimated cost.....	7,600 00
Spring street, from Hudson street to Clarke street—The street is built up partly with old style private houses, and partly with tenements, but is rapidly becoming an exclusively tenement street. The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid about 1866, and now completely worn out ; area, 2,850 square yards ; estimated cost.....	11,500 00
Dominick street from Hudson street to Clarke street. The character and condition of the pavement and of the buildings fronting on it are the same as in the case of Spring street preceding ; area 2,800 square yards ; estimated cost.....	11,500 00

Second street, from the Bowery to Avenue A—The street passes through a tenement district, and is paved with old square trap blocks, laid about 1866, and now much worn and in poor condition ; area, 6,100 square yards ; estimated cost.....	\$25,000 00
Tenth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A—This is a tenement street in a tenement section, and is now paved with old square trap blocks, laid about 1866, and much worn and in poor condition ; area, 4,300 square yards ; estimated cost.....	17,500 00
Thirty-seventh street, from First avenue to Third avenue --There are two churches and a public school on this part of Thirty-seventh street, the other lots being occupied by tenants. The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid about 1866, and now much worn and in poor condition ; area, 4,500 square yards ; estimated cost.....	18,500 00
Thirty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Lexington avenue—This is a residential street, very much in need of repavement. The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1871, and now in bad condition ; area, 1,425 square yards ; estimated cost.....	6,000 00
One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue --This is also a residential street which is very much in need of repavement. The present pavement is Macadam on Telford foundation, laid in 1872, and now very much worn and absolutely unfit for this or any similar street. The asphalt should be laid on the present Telford foundation ; area, 2,760 square yards ; estimated cost.....	11,700 00
Second avenue, from Houston street to Twenty-second street, and Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Third avenue --I again submit these two streets as proper ones for asphalt repavement for the reasons and objects stated in my report of March 2 ultimo. The object is to obtain a smooth driveway from the tenement districts lying east of Second avenue, and south as well as north of Houston street, to the Central Park, by connection with the present asphalt pavements on Lexington avenue, Madison avenue and intersecting streets. The immediate frontage on this portion of Second avenue and Twenty-second street consists partly of residences and partly of tenements, and they are contiguous to crowded tenement districts. The present pavements are old, worn and in bad condition, especially on Second avenue ; area, 27,150 square yards ; estimated cost.....	111,800 00

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following streets be repaved with asphalt pavement, to be laid on the present stone-block pavements, and that crosswalks be laid at the abutting streets and avenues and at the several street intersections where deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Works :

Division street, from Catharine street to Pitt street—Estimated area, 12,650 square yards ; estimated cost.....	\$51,800 00
Chrystie street, from Division street to Grand street—Estimated area, 4,300 square yards ; estimated cost.....	18,000 00

Forsyth street, from Division street to Grand street—Estimated area, 3,750 square yards : estimated cost	\$15,300 00
Attorney street, from Broome street to Houston street—Estimated area, 4,850 square yards : estimated cost	20,000 00
Willett street, from Broome street to Houston street—Estimated area, 5,000 square yards : estimated cost	22,500 00
Cherry street, from Roosevelt street to Catharine street—Estimated area, 1,850 square yards : estimated cost	7,600 00
Spring street, from Hudson street to Clarke street—Estimated area, 2,850 square yards : estimated cost	11,500 00
Dominick street, from Hudson street to Clark street—Estimated area, 2,800 square yards : estimated cost	11,500 00
Second street,* from the Bowery to Avenue A—Estimated area, 6,100 square yards : estimated cost	25,000 00
Tenth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A—Estimated area, 4,300 square yards : estimated cost	17,500 00
Thirty-seventh street, from First avenue to Third avenue—Estimated area, 4,500 square yards : estimated cost	18,500 00
Thirty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Lexington avenue—Estimated area, 1,425 square yards : estimated cost	6,000 00
Second avenue, from Houston street to Twenty-second street, and Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Third avenue—Estimated area, 27,150 square yards, estimated cost	<u>111,800 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, to be laid on the present Telford foundation on said street, and that crosswalks be laid at the abutting avenues, if deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Works, the area of such repavement being two thousand seven hundred and sixty square yards, and the estimated cost eleven thousand seven hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment—3.

[APRIL 28, 1892.]

Communications were received from R. H. Ewart, dated April 21, 1892, protesting against paving with asphalt.

Ordered on file.

Peter Mitchell, requesting the repaving of certain streets in the Eighth Ward with asphalt.

Ordered on file.

Communications from various owners and occupants of property on Second avenue, requesting the repaving of Second avenue with asphalt.

Ordered on file.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, April 25, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—In the Final Estimate for 1890 the sum of \$15,000 was set apart for "Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first street and East Forty-second street." The contract for the retaining-wall, steps, etc., in East Fifty-first street, near Beekman place, was made the same year, and after taking the aggregate amount of the contract according to the Engineer's preliminary estimate of quantities and the prices at which the work was let, and adding thereto the expenditure required for repairs on the Forty-second street retaining-wall, it appeared that the sum of \$5,000 could be spared from this appropriation, and said sum was transferred to the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," for the purposes of which it was needed.

I now find, from report made to me by the Superintendent of Street Improvements and the Assistant Engineer who made the preliminary estimate for the work on the Fifty-first street retaining-wall, etc., that in the progress of the work it was found that a greater portion of the old retaining-wall and foundation have to be torn out and rebuilt than could be foreseen when the preliminary estimate was made, thus increasing the quantities of work to be done and expense to be incurred under the appropriation of 1890 to the extent of requiring a supplementary appropriation or transfer of \$1,200 to the balance of the appropriation now available.

I therefore respectfully ask that the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be transferred to the appropriation for "Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first street and East Forty-second street" for 1890, from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1891, for the purposes of which the said amount is not needed.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, April 25, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a series of preambles and resolutions adopted by the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, calling for the construction of a

masonry retaining-wall, with steps and railing, at the northwesterly end of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Viaduct and its connection with St. Nicholas place.

The Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, to whom I referred the matter for examination and report, states that the proposed wall, steps and railing would complete the Viaduct improvement at that point, and that the reason for not including them in the original Viaduct plan and contract was the uncertainty of the disposition to be made of the property north of the Viaduct, and the improvements to be made thereon. Since that time the owner of this property has built a roadway along the Viaduct wall and north of the north line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and has made a lease of the property itself for a number of years for use as public amusement grounds, which terminates for some time uncertainty as to the future use and improvement of the property.

The Chief Engineer's estimate of the probable cost of the proposed addition to the Viaduct structure, according to the general plan herewith transmitted, is as follows :

300 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.15	\$345 00
500 cubic yards earth excavation, at 90 cents.	450 00
800 cubic yards filling, at 35 cents.	280 00
300 cubic yards common cement concrete at \$5.50.	1,650 00
5,000 cubic yards second-class ashlar stone work, at \$8	40,000 00
500 cubic feet granite coping, at \$2.10	1,050 00
500 cubic feet granite steps and landings, at \$1.90.	950 00
50,000 feet B. M. timber grilling, at \$40 per M	2,000 00
200 piles cut off in place, at \$12.	2,400 00
250 lineal feet wrought-iron railing, at \$4.25	1,062 50
8 lamp-posts, at \$30.	240 00
200 lineal feet gas-pipe, at 65c.	130 00
Total	<u>\$50,557 50</u>

The entire subject is respectfully submitted for the consideration and action of your Board on the question of appropriating the additional amount required for this work under the provisions of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Viaduct Act, chapter 546, Laws of 1887.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

At a meeting of the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, held on the 11th day of April, 1892, a series of resolutions, of which the following is a copy, was adopted :

Whereas, In the plans of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct provision is made for a dry retaining-wall at the northern side of its western terminus ; and

Whereas, Such a wall is not in keeping with the general character of the remainder of this important structure, and it is very material that the attention of the proper authorities be called to this defect, and also to the necessity of providing some means of direct access at this point to the street below before the rebuilding of said wall is commenced ; and

Whereas, The defects can best be remedied by substituting for such dry wall a mortar wall with steps along its base ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the plans of said Viaduct should be so changed as to provide for a mortar retaining-wall with steps along its base at the western terminus thereof ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Viaduct Committee of this association be directed to bring this matter to the attention of the authorities in charge of this work and urge upon them the adoption of the changes herein suggested ; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee deliver a copy of these resolutions to the Honorable Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, and also to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(Signed)

THOMAS ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 25, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at the meeting of April 20, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$4,429, from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264, Laws of 1891, for the purpose of making payment on a contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward and the Favorite Desk and Seating Company, for the furniture, Part II., for the new school building on the northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

The subject has been examined at my direction by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports that the work was duly advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, and that two bids were received, that of the Favorite Desk and Seating Company being the lower at the price named in the resolution to whom the award was made.

I recommend the appropriation of the amount named for the purpose, as stated in the resolution of the Board of Education, and offer the following resolution for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 22, 1892.

(In Board of Education, April 20, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$4,429) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with the Favorite Desk and Seating Company for the furniture, Part II., for the new school building on the northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, in said Ward, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said money is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the Favorite Desk and Seating Company, to whom the award has been made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 April 23, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 20, 1892, requests the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$4,429, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, with the Favorite Desk and Seating Company for the furniture, Part II., for new school northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

This work was duly advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, on plans and specifications, and bids invited.

Two bids were received as follows :

1. Nathaniel Johnson.....	\$4,683 00
2. Favorite Desk and Seating Company—	
No. 925, Teacher's Desk.....	4,489 00
No. 800, " 	4,429 00
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The award was made to the lowest bidder, The Favorite Desk and Seating Company, \$4,429.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on April 20, 1892, requesting the appropriation of four thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$4,429) from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 264, Laws of 1891, to provide the funds necessary to meet the expenditure on a contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward and the Favorite Desk and Seating Company, for the furniture, Part II., for the new school building on the northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of four thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$4,429), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

[APRIL 28, 1892.]

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 25, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting of April 20, 1892, requesting the appropriation from bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891 of \$45 to provide the funds necessary to pay the bill of Amerman & Ford for services in surveying the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-fifth street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

The charge is regarded as reasonable and just, and I recommend the payment thereof.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 22, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, April 20, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Amerman & Ford for services in surveying the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-fifth street, in the Nineteenth Ward, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller ; said bill to be paid upon the approval of the Superintendent of School Buildings and the Committee on Buildings.

Extract from the minutes.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 23, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR.—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 20, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of the sum of forty-five dollars, said sum to be applied to the payment of the bill of Amerman & Ford for services in surveying the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

The charge of the surveyors is reasonable and just, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution at its meeting of April 20, 1892, appropriating the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45) from the proceeds of bonds to be issued, as provided by chapter 264, Laws of 1891, for the payment of the bill of Amerman & Ford, for survey of the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-fifth street, subject to the approval of this Board ; and

Whereas, The charge is reasonable and just ; therefore

Resolved: That the Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter; and

Resolved: That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue school-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of forty five thousand (\$45,000) and for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved: That the Commissioners of the sinking Fund be requested to exempt said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1890, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative: The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. 3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 25, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Board of Education adopted a resolution, at the meeting of April 20, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$12,179 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of providing the funds necessary for the payment of the two following contracts about to be entered into between the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward and

A. Lowenstein's Sons, for furniture, Part I., to the new Grammar School No. 92, amounting to.....	\$7,893 00
Favorite Desk and Seating Company, for furniture, Part II., new Grammar School No. 92, amounting to.....	4,286 00
Total	<u>\$12,179 00</u>

The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, from whose report it appears that the work was advertised pursuant to the provisions of law, and that three bids were received for supplying the furniture, Part I., of which A. Lowenstein's Sons were the lowest bidders at the price named of \$7,893, to whom the award was made; and that two bids were received for supplying furniture, Part II., of which that of the Favorite Desk and Seating Company was the lower at their price of \$4,286, to whom the contract was awarded.

I recommend that the action of the Board of Education be approved, and offer the following resolution to issue the bonds to provide the funds to carry out the contracts.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 22, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, April 20, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$12,179) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward with A. Lowenbien's Sons for supplying furniture, Part I., for new Grammar School No. 92, amounting to seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$7,893), and also in payment of the contract to be entered into by said School Trustees with the Favorite Desk and Seating Company for supplying furniture, Part II., for new Grammar School No. 92, in said Ward, amounting to four thousand two hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$4,286), requisition for which sums from said proceeds when received is hereby made upon said Comptroller; but no part of said money is to be paid until the School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by them with A. Lowenbien's Sons and the Favorite Desk and Seating Company, to whom the awards have been made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the contracts as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board as to the form of the contracts and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 23, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution, adopted April 20, 1892, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve an appropriation of \$12,179, said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward with A. Lowenbien's Sons for supplying furniture, Part I., for New Grammar School No. 92, amounting to \$7,893, and also in payment of contract to be entered into with the Favorite Desk and Seating Company for supplying furniture, Part II., new Grammar School No. 92, amounting to \$4,286, by the same Trustees.

This work was duly advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, and bids invited on plans and specifications, and the following bids were received :

Part I.

1. Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	\$8,400 00
2. Nathaniel Johnson.....	7,998 00
3. A. Lowenbien's Sons.....	7,893 00

Part II.

1. Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	\$4,286 00
2. Nathaniel Johnson.....	5,583 00

The awards were made to the lowest bidders—Part I., \$7,893, A. Lowenbien's Sons; Part II., Favorite Desk and Seating Company, \$4,286. Total, \$12,179.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education at the meeting of April 20, 1892, appropriated the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$12,179), under chapter 264, Laws of 1891, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for carrying out the contracts for supplying the furniture, Parts I. and II. to the new Grammar School Building No. 92, subject to the approval of this Board ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that the work was duly advertised and sealed proposals received ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$12,179), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the payment of the following contracts for supplying furniture to the new school building No. 92, to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward with

A. Lowenbein's Sons, Part I., amounting to	\$7,893 00
Favorite Desk and Seating Co., Part II., amounting to	4,286 00
Total	<u>\$12,179 00</u>

—and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 25, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I submit herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at the meeting of April 6, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$139,000 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264, Laws of 1891, for the payment on the contract about to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward and P. J. Walsh for the erection of a new school building on the northeast corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets.

This matter has been carefully examined by the engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and from his report it appears that bids were called for in the usual manner provided for by law upon carefully prepared plans and specifications, and that fourteen bids were received therefor, that of P. J. Walsh being the lowest at the sum of \$139,000.

I recommend that the action of the Board of Education be approved, and I offer the following resolution to issue the bonds therefor, as requested by the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, April 6, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$139,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward with P. J. Walsh for the erection of a new school building on the northeast corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets, in said Sixth Ward, requisition for which sum from said proceeds when received is hereby made upon said Comptroller; but no part of said money is to be paid until the School Trustees for the Sixth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with P. J. Walsh to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the contract as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of the Board as to the form of the contract and the payment to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 23, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 6, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of the sum of \$139,000, the said sum to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward for the erection of a new school building on the northeast corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets.

This work was duly advertised for bids in the CITY RECORD for two weeks on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and fourteen bids were received, viz.:

1. John H. Dewes & Bro.....	\$155,000 0
2. Alfred Nugent.....	149,721 0
3. Edward Gustavson.....	170,000 0
4. Smith & Robbins.....	158,000 0
5. P. J. Walsh.....	139,000 0
6. Haffker & Hollwedel.....	149,372 0
7. Harry McNally.....	169,700 0
8. Terance Kiernan.....	163,542 0
9. Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	147,777 0
10. Wood & Tolmie.....	152,753 0

11. Thomas Dwyer.....	\$157,990 00
12. Jacob A. Zimmerman.....	168,979 00
13. Mahony Bros.....	149,443 00
14. P. Gallagher.....	183,000 00

The award was made to P. J. Walsh, the lowest bidder, at \$139,000.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, at the meeting of April 6, 1892, adopted a resolution requesting the approval of this Board to an appropriation of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$139,000) and the issue of bonds therefor, under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, to provide the necessary funds for the payment of the contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward and P. J. Walsh for the erection of a new school building on the north-east corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that the work was duly advertised according to law, upon carefully prepared plans and specifications ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$139,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative - The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 25, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I submit herewith a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of Education on April 20, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$10,942 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264

of the Laws of 1891, subject to the approval of this Board to the issue of bonds therefor. A contract is about to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward and P. Carraher, Jr., for heating the new school building on the northwest corner of Broome and Ridge streets, and the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds are to be applied to the payment of this contract.

The Engineer reports his examination of the matter at my direction, from which it was found that the work was advertised in the legal manner, and that five bids were received, that of P. Carraher, Jr., being the lowest at the price named in the resolution.

I recommend the approval of the action of the Board of Education in this matter, and offer the following resolution to issue the bonds to the amount of \$10,942, as requested in said resolution, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 22, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, April 20, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars (\$10,942) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward with P. Carraher, Jr., for heating the new school building on the northwest corner of Broome and Ridge streets, in said Ward, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller. But no part of said money is to be paid until the School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with P. Carraher, Jr., to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the contract as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of the Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 23, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 20, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$10,942, to be applied to the payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, with P. Carraher, Jr., for heating the new school building on the northwest corner of Broome and Ridge street, in said Ward.

This work was duly advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, and proposals invited on plans and specifications, and the following bids were received:

1. George B. Riggins.....	\$14,500 00
2. John Neal's Sons.....	11,412 00
3. E. Rutzler.....	11,490 00
4. P. Carraher.....	10,942 00
5. James Curran.....	11,700 00

11. Thomas Dwyer.....	\$157,990 00
12. Jacob A. Zimmerman.....	168,979 00
13. Mahony Bros.....	149,443 00
14. P. Gallagher.....	183,000 00

The award was made to P. J. Walsh, the lowest bidder, at \$139,000.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, at the meeting of April 6, 1892, adopted a resolution requesting the approval of this Board to an appropriation of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$139,000) and the issue of bonds therefor, under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, to provide the necessary funds for the payment of the contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward and P. J. Walsh for the erection of a new school building on the north-east corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that the work was duly advertised according to law, upon carefully prepared plans and specifications ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$139,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 April 25, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I submit herewith a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of Education on April 20, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$10,942 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264

of the Laws of 1891, subject to the approval of this Board to the issue of bonds therefor. A contract is about to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward and P. Carraher, Jr., for heating the new school building on the northwest corner of Broome and Ridge streets, and the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds are to be applied to the payment of this contract.

The Engineer reports his examination of the matter at my direction, from which it was found that the work was advertised in the legal manner, and that five bids were received, that of P. Carraher, Jr., being the lowest at the price named in the resolution.

I recommend the approval of the action of the Board of Education in this matter, and offer the following resolution to issue the bonds to the amount of \$10,942, as requested in said resolution, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 22, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, April 20, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars (\$10,942) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward with P. Carraher, Jr., for heating the new school building on the northwest corner of Broome and Ridge streets, in said Ward, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller. But no part of said money is to be paid until the School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with P. Carraher, Jr., to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the contract as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of the Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 23, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller*:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 20, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$10,942, to be applied to the payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, with P. Carraher, Jr., for heating the new school building on the northwest corner of Broome and Ridge street, in said Ward.

This work was duly advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, and proposals invited on plans and specifications, and the following bids were received:

1. George B. Riggins.....	\$14,500 00
2. John Neal's Sons.....	11,412 00
3. E. Rutzler.....	11,490 00
4. P. Carraher.....	10,942 00
5. James Curran.....	11,700 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, P. Carraher—\$10,942—and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, by resolution duly adopted on April 20, 1892, appropriating the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars (\$10,942) from bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, subject to the approval of this Board, to provide the funds necessary for the payment of the contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward and P. Carraher, Jr., for the heating of the new school building on the northwest corner of Broome and Ridge streets, in said Ward ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the matter, and reports that the work was let to the lowest bidder at the price named ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of ten thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars (\$10,942) to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 25, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I submit herewith a resolution, adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting of April 20, 1892, appropriating from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891 the sum of \$1,373, for supplying the necessary funds for the payment on a contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward and P. Carraher, Jr., for supplying the heating apparatus for the new wings of Grammar School No. 75, in said Ward.

The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, from whose report it appears that the work was advertised in the legal manner, that five bids

therefor were received, that of P. Carraher, Jr., being the lowest at the price named in the above resolution.

I recommend the approval by this Board of the action of the Board of Education in this matter ; and offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of bonds under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, as requested in said resolution of the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 22, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, April 20, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$1,373) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward with P. Carraher, Jr., for supplying the heating apparatus for the new wings at Grammar School No. 75, in said Ward, requisition for which sum from said proceeds when received is hereby made upon said Comptroller. But no part of said money is to be paid until the School Trustees for the Tenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with P. Carraher, Jr., to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the contract as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee ; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 23, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 20, 1892, requests the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$1,373, to be applied to the payment of contract to be entered into with P. Carraher, Jr., by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, for supplying heating apparatus for the new wings of Grammar School No. 75, in said Ward.

The work was duly advertised for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, and proposals invited on plans and specifications, and the following bids were received :

1. James Curran.....	\$2,054 00
2. P. Carraher, Jr.....	1,373 00
3. E. Rutzler.....	1,746 00
4. John Neal's Son's.....	1,377 00
5.	1,575 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, P. Carraher, Jr., \$1,373, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, by resolution adopted at the meeting of April 20, 1892, requests the approval of the Board to an appropriation of one thousand three hundred and seventy-

three dollars (\$1,373) out of the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the payment of a contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward and P. Carraher, Jr., for supplying the heating apparatus for the new wings of Grammar School No. 75, in said Ward ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the said work, and reports that the award was made to the lowest bidder ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$1,373) to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK -- FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 25, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted at the meeting of April 20, 1892, requesting the approval of this Board to an appropriation of \$7,597 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to meet the payment of a contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward and A. Lowenbein's Sons, for supplying new furniture, Part I., for new Grammar School No. 94, in said Ward.

The Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction, has examined the matter, and reports that the award was made to A. Lowenbein's Sons, after due advertisement for proposals, three of which were received, that of A. Lowenbein's Sons being the lowest, at the price named in the resolution.

I recommend that this Board approve of this action of the Board of Education in this matter, and offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of bonds to the above amount, for the purpose mentioned in said resolution of the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 22, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, April 20, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$7,597) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of the majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with A. Lowenbein's Sons for supplying new furniture, Part I., for New Grammar School No. 94, in said Ward, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller. But no part of said money is to be paid until the School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with A. Lowenbein's Sons to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the contract as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee ; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 23, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 20, 1892, requests the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$7,597, to be applied to payment of contract to be entered into with A. Lowenbien's Sons, by Trustees of Twenty-second Ward, for supplying furniture, Part I., for new Grammar School No. 94, in said Ward.

This work was duly advertised and proposals invited for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, on plans and specifications, and the following bids were received :

1. A Lowenbien's Sons.....	\$7,597 00
2. Nathaniel Johnson.....	7,798 00
3. Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	7,956 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, A. Lowenbien's Sons, \$7,597, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, at the meeting of April 20, 1892, adopted a resolution that, subject to the approval of this Board, the sum of seven thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$7,597) be appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to meet the payment of the contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward and A. Lowenbein's Sons for supplying new furniture (Part I.) for new Grammar School No. 94 in said Ward ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the matter, and reports that the award was made to the lowest bidder ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$7,597), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, {
NEW YORK, December 31, 1891.

(In Board of Education, December 30, 1891.)

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$42.83) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the premiums received on the sale of school-house bonds heretofore issued under the Act, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889. Such sum to be applied to the payment of the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation incurred in searching the title to the premises known and designated as No. 234 East Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 11, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 30, 1891, submits, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an appropriation of \$42.83, to be applied to the payment of the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation incurred in searching the title to the premises No. 234 East Twenty-eighth street, Twenty-first Ward.

The items of the bill are the usual fees for searches and are certified by the Counsel to the Corporation. I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on December 30, 1891, appropriating the sum of forty-two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$42.83) for the payment of the bill of expenses

of the Counsel to the Corporation incurred in the searching of the title to property known and designated as No. 234 East Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York, from premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds, subject to the approval of this Board ; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of forty-two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$42.83) be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of said bill of the Counsel to the Corporation ; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the same out of the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds, heretofore issued under the act, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, and credited to the account of the Board of Education, as requested by said resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments —3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, {
NEW YORK, April 22, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, April 20, 1892.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, 1890," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, from the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools, 1890," which appropriation is in excess of the needs thereof, the sum of seventeen dollars and nine cents (\$17.09).

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 23, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 20, 1892, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$17.09 to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools," 1890, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, from the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools," 1890, which is in excess of the needs thereof.

This transfer is asked for in order to pay for the services of John Mullin, Janitor, for the care of annex to Grammar School No. 2, \$52, as per resolution adopted December 30, 1891. These services were for four months from September 1 to December 31, 1890, being an allowance for the time during which the annex was under his charge, and bringing his compensation up to the same rate at which he has been paid in 1891.

It appears from the minutes (page 434, 1892), "that the premises occupied by the annex to Grammar School No. 2 were not hired by the Board at the time of making the annual estimate of funds for 1890.

I see no reason why the transfer should not be made as requested.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen dollars and nine cents (\$17.09) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1890, entitled "Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools," which appropriation is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for the year 1890, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, {
NEW YORK, April 22, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, April 20, 1892.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings—Special, 1890," which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof, from the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—1890," which appropriation is in excess of the needs thereof, the sum of one hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-four cents (\$146.54).

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on March 29, 1892, transferring the sum of one hundred and forty-six dollars from "Public Instruction—For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants," for the year 1890, should read "from 'Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools for the year 1890.'"

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 28, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting of April 6, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$22,374.50 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the wages of inspectors and draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, and to complete the amount required for that purpose for the six months ending September 30, 1892. From the schedule presented there are nine inspectors, at \$4.50 per day each, and one inspector, at \$5 per day, making a total of \$7,371 for the six months. The draughtsmen are fourteen in number, and are paid wages running from

\$30 to \$7.50 per week, amounting to \$8,464.50 for the six months, the total being \$15,835.50. The increased amount is asked for, for the increased force of draughtsmen which is required so as to more readily carry on the work at one time, and relieve the great pressure for additional school accommodations in the Tenth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards.

I offer the following resolution approving of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter, and to authorize the issue of the bonds, as requested by said resolution, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 8, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, April 6, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and seventy-four 50-100 dollars (\$22,374.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, and to complete the amount required for that purpose for the six months ending September 30, 1892, requisition for which sum from said proceeds when received is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
NEW YORK, February 27, 1892. }

Inspectors.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, one man.....	\$4 50
Ninety-third street, one man	4 50
Sixty-eighth street, one man	4 50
Grammar School No. 18, one man.....	4 50
Broome and Ridge streets, one man.....	4 50
Grammar School No. 75, one man.....	4 50
Fifty-first street and First avenue, one man.....	4 50
Chief Inspector Baxter.....	5 00
John Mallon, painting.....	4 50
Charles Brown, Grammar School No. 27.....	4 50
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	\$45 50 per day.
	6 days per week.
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	\$273 00 per week.
	4 half weeks per month.
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	\$1,092 00
	136 50
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	\$1,228 50
	3
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	\$3,685 50 for three months.
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Draughtsmen.

4 men at \$30 00 per week.....	\$120 00
2 " 25 00 "	50 00
1 " 22 00 "	22 00
2 " 21 00 "	42 00
1 " 20 00 "	20 00
2 " 18 00 "	36 00
1 " 16 00 "	16 00
1 " 7 50 "	7 50
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	\$313 50 per week.
	4 half weeks per month.
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	\$1,410 75 per month.
	3 months.
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	\$4,232 25 for three months.
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9 Inspectors, at \$4 50.....	\$40 50
1 " 5 00.....	5 00
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	\$45 50
	6
	<hr/>
	\$273 00 per week.
	4 half.
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	\$1,228 50
	3
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	\$3,685 50 for three months, Inspectors.
	4,232 25 " Draughtsmen.
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	\$7,919 75 total for three months.
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The figures \$313.50 per week for draughtsmen varies almost with each week as old hands are dropped and new or additional hands are taken on.

Details, Furniture, Heating.

Plans and specifications for Fifty-first street and First avenue.

- " Grammar School No. 18, Fifty-first street and Park avenue.
- " Grammar School No. 75, Norfolk street.
- " Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.
- " Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue.
- " Grammar School No. 27, Forty-second street and Third avenue.

Plans in Various Stages of Completion.

- Hester and Chrystie streets.
- Mulberry and Bayard streets.
- Forty-sixth street, 100 feet west of Sixth avenue.
- Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.
- Annexes, Grammar School No. 69.
- Annexes, Grammar School No. 19.
- Washington, Albany and Carlyle streets.

Sketches.

Woodlawn Heights, Primary School No. 22, First avenue and Ninth street.

The above schedule indicates the work upon which the corps of fourteen men are and have been engaged. The desire and calculation was, and is, to increase the number of men, that a greater number of plans could be carried on at one time and thus hasten matters so as to relieve the great pressure for additional school accommodations in the Tenth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Nineteenth Wards, and the estimate made for the months of January, February and March, was based upon a calculation to increase the number of Draughtsmen so as to more readily carry on the work at one time and relieve the pressure heretofore noted, and also to get the work out before the rush caused by vacation repairs to over one hundred and fifty school buildings.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 25, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 6, 1892, request the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$22,374.50 to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, and to complete the amount required for that purpose for the six months ending September 30, 1892.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the estimate of amount actually required for the force now employed amounting to \$7,919.75 for three months, also detailing the work on which the force is engaged. This sum doubled would amount to \$15,839.50. In asking for the \$22,374.50 of the resolution, allowance is made for the increased force required in draughtsmen so as to more readily carry on the work at one time, so as to relieve the great pressure for additional school accommodations in the Tenth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Nineteenth Wards.

This work is exceedingly important and necessary, and I do not see any reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on April 6, 1892, that, subject to the approval of this Board, the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$22,374.50) be appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, to provide the necessary funds to pay the wages of the Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings and to complete the amount required for that purpose for the six months ending September 30, 1892 ; and

Whereas, The amount appropriated includes a provision for an increased force of Draughtsmen to relieve the pressure for additional accommodation in certain Wards ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-two thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$22,374.50), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty

years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

William Lummis, Commissioner of Education appeared and made statements in explanation of the above.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—Enclosed please find copy of a communication from his Honor the Counsel to the Corporation, in regard to the case of Eugene F. Kiernan, formerly a Keeper in this Department, against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York. The case, so far as the matter of arrears of salary is concerned, was settled by the payment to Mr. Kiernan of \$400, with the understanding that he was to be reinstated in the position which he held at the time of his suspension, and he is now awaiting reinstatement. This the Board is unable to do, as the salary appropriation is inadequate.

I am directed to request that a transfer of five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$533.33) be made from the appropriation for Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor for 1892, to the Salary appropriation for the City Prison for 1892, to enable this Department to carry out the agreement made by the Counsel to the Corporation, that being the amount required to pay for eight months (the remainder of the year from May 1), the salary being at the rate of \$800 per annum.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, March 12, 1892. }

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, President, etc. :

DEAR SIR—An action was commenced against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by one Eugene F. Kiernan for \$1,600, salary alleged to be due him as a Keeper in the City Prison, from January 1, 1889, to January 1, 1891.

From the information furnished by your Department in regard to this claim, it appears that on the 3d day of January, 1889, Kiernan was "relieved from duty" as Keeper in the City Prison, on the report of the Warden, Mr. Osborne.

Kiernan is a veteran, and therefore entitled to the protection accorded by chapter 119 of the Laws of 1888 to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served as such in the Union army or navy during the late rebellion, namely, exemption from discharge, except "for cause shown after a hearing had."

Your records show that Kiernan was not discharged but "relieved from duty," nor was a hearing given to him.

Under the statutes and decisions of our courts, Kiernan would be entitled to recover from the City an amount equal to his salary from January 1, 1889.

Inasmuch as the facts of the case would not enable the City to defend the action successfully, with the concurrence of the Comptroller, I accepted an offer of compromise made by the plaintiff, whereby he agreed, in consideration of \$400 and a reinstatement to his position, to release the City from all liability.

The \$400 has been paid to him by the Comptroller and the release has been executed by the plaintiff.

His reinstatement is the only thing remaining to be done to close the transaction, and I recommend that he be restored to his position as soon as practicable.

Permit me also to offer the suggestion that in all future cases where the intention of your Board is to discharge any one holding a position under you, the term "discharge" be used in the resolution of removal, and that same be communicated to the person removed.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed)

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, April 18, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—Yours of the 19th ultimo inclosing communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction in relation to the matter of Eugene F. Kiernan, is received.

Kiernan was a Keeper in the City Prison and his salary was fixed at \$800. On the 3d of January, 1889, he was "relieved from duty" as such Keeper by resolution of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

He commenced an action against the City to recover his salary from January 1, 1889, and as a successful defense could not be interposed, I deemed it best for the interests of the City to secure from Kiernan as favorable a settlement as possible. The terms of the agreement are embodied in my letter to President Porter under date of March 12, 1892, a copy of which has been sent to you.

As Kiernan has never been properly removed he is still legally entitled to the position of Keeper and could be restored to it by mandamus.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$533.33) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1892, made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor," which is in excess of the amount required for the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1892, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Salaries, City Prison," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, for the purpose of paying the salary of Eugene F. Kiernan,

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reinstated as Keeper of the City Prison, in accordance with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of April 18, 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
FRIDAY, May 6, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, May 5, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a special meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, May 6, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the application to revise the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning and the question of the Riverside Improvement.

J. H. V. ARNOLD, Acting Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 5th day of May, 1892.

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
Acting Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—John H. V. Arnold, the Acting Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ;
Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held April 13, 25 and 28, was dispensed with.

The following communications were received :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, *President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

SIR—In accordance with the enactment known as the "Advisory Committee's new Street Cleaning Bill," which has recently become a law, section 13 of which says: "In no case shall the amount expended by the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning exceed the amount appropriated for the said Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but, for the more effectual carrying out of the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, within thirty days after the passage of this act, to meet and revise the appropriation made by it for the said Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892, and if necessary to increase the same so as to provide the necessary sums for the expenditures required to be made by said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under the provisions of this Act; and if the amount of such revised appropriation shall exceed the amount heretofore appropriated for said Department for the year 1892, the Comptroller shall raise the amount of such excess by the issue and sale of revenue bonds, and an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the bonds so issued shall be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893," I beg to submit to your Honorable Board the following summary (based on approximations to an extent, which, of course, is unavoidable) which, I trust, will be sufficiently explanatory of the financial condition of the Department at present, as also of what will be requisite for same for the last eight months of the year 1892, to conform with the provisions of said act.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Unexpended Balance on Hand May 1, 1892 (Approximated).

Administration	\$88,942 28
Sweeping	394,221 38
Carting	564,465 73
Snow and ice	16,501 22
Final disposition	178,120 85
New stock	1,457 00
Rentals and contingencies	21,116 43
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	\$1,264,824 89

Memorandum of Additional Amount Required.

Administration—	
Increase in Supervisory force, etc.	\$49,164 36
Sweeping—	
Labor	\$307,866 64
Mechanics	3,081 60
Hostlers	10,320 00
Feeding and shoeing	32,292 00
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	353,560 24
New Stock—	
443 horses, at \$250 each	\$110,750 00
560 iron carts, at \$110 each	61,600 00
564 sets cart harness, \$25 per set	14,100 00
220 horse collars, at \$5 each	1,100 00
552 horse blankets, at \$3.50 each	1,932 00

New Stock—

594 horse covers, at \$2.50 each.....	\$1,485 00	
513 cart covers, at \$2.50 each.....	1,282 50	
		<u>\$192,249 50</u>

Rentals and Contingencies—

Additional stables.....	\$14,000 00	
Additional contingencies.....	6,666 66	
		<u>20,666 66</u>

Additional amount required to put into effect the provisions of new bill.....	<u>\$615,640 76</u>
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Total Amount Required for the Eight Months commencing May 1, 1892.

Administration.....	\$138,106 64
Sweeping.....	747,781 62
Carting.....	564,465 73
Snow and ice.....	16,501 22
Final disposition.....	178,120 85
New stock.....	192,249 50
Rentals and contingencies.....	41,783 09
	<u>\$1,879,008 65</u>

ADMINISTRATION.

Additional Amount Required to Carry Out Provisions of New Bill.

Addition to Superintendent's salary.....	\$200 00
Addition to Assistant Superintendent's salary.....	500 00
Addition to salary of Superintendent of Stables.....	200 00
Advance of \$300 each in salaries of five District Superintendents.....	1,500 00
Six additional District Superintendents.....	10,800 00
Two additional Time Collectors.....	2,400 00
Eight additional Foremen.....	8,000 00
Twenty Tug and Scow Inspectors.....	20,000 00
Increase of \$50 in salaries of nineteen Dump Inspectors.....	950 00
One additional Dump Inspector.....	1,000 00
Seven additional Stable Foremen.....	6,300 00
Increase in salaries of ten Assistant Dump Inspectors.....	1,000 00
Ten additional Assistant Dump Inspectors.....	9,000 00
Already allowed.....	128,410 00
Asked for in salaries first of year, not allowed.....	1,900 00
To provide for Medical Examiners and Additional Clerks.....	15,000 00
One year.....	<u>\$207,160 00</u>
One month.....	<u>\$17,263 33</u>
Eight months.....	\$138,106 64
Unexpended.....	<u>88,942 28</u>
Additional required.....	<u>\$49,164 36</u>

SWEEPING.

Additional Amount Required to Carry Out the Provisions of the New Bill.

1,500 Laborers at \$600 per annum.....	\$900,000 00	
Allowed for January 1, 1892, 700 Laborers at \$2 per day.....	438,200 00	
Additional necessary for year.....		\$461,800 00
One month.....		\$38,483 33
Eight months.....		\$307,866 64
One-third additional hostlers for one year.....	\$15,488 00	
One month.....	1,290 00	
Eight months.....		10,320 00
Feeding and shoeing 770 horses at \$182.50 per annum	\$140,525 00	
Amount allowed for this year.....	43,650 00	
One year.....	\$96,875 00	
One month.....	\$8,073 00	
Eight months.....	\$64,584 00	
One-half charged to sweeping.....		32,292 00
Additional Mechanics and Helpers, three eighths charged to sweeping.....		3,081 60
		<u>\$353,560 24</u>

CARTING.

Amount Required to Carry Out Provisions of New Bill.

750 Drivers at \$600 per annum.....	\$450,000 00	
Two thirds additional Hostlers.....	20,640 00	
Three-eighths additional Mechanics	3,081 60	
One-half feeding and shoeing horses	32,292 00	
	<u>\$506,013 60</u>	
Unexpended balance of amount appropriated January 1, 1892, after deducting expenditures to April 30, 1892, inclusive.....		<u>\$564,465 73</u>

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 STEWART BUILDING,
 NEW YORK, May 5, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—According to the special enactment amending chapter 269, Laws of 1892, relating to the Department of Street Cleaning, signed by the Governor on May 2, 1892, the salaries of the Hostlers employed in this Department are increased to the sum of \$720 per annum, and provides for additional compensation for overtime to the Department Cart Drivers, at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour.

To meet the additional disbursement required on account of the increased salaries to Hostlers, your Honorable Board is asked to grant this Department (in addition to the sum asked for in my communication of April 25 last) the sum of \$938.64, which is explained as follows :

$\$720.00 - \$704.00 = \$16.00$ each Hostler difference.

$\$16.00 \times 88$ (Hostlers) = $\$1,408.00$ difference for one year.

$\$1,408.00 \div 12 = \117.33 difference for one month.

$\$117.33 \times 8 = \938.64 difference for eight months.

As to the payment for overtime at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour for Department Cart Drivers, it is impossible for me to specify an exact amount, as much depends upon emergencies caused by the changes in the elements, upon which it is impossible to calculate.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the requisitions from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for increased appropriations were referred to the Comptroller for examination and report, and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning was requested to furnish him with such further information as may be necessary, and that, in connection with his report, the Comptroller was requested to submit a statement showing the balances to the credit of the Department of Street Cleaning on each of the several accounts.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 3, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was,

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 269, Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation heretofore made for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892 to the appropriation for the Police Department for said year the sum of forty-nine thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents, necessary to pay the salaries for the remainder of the current year of one Sergeant, two Roundsmen and fifty-seven Patrolmen, heretofore detailed to the service of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following :

Whereas, Section 14 of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, provides that all police officers detailed to the service of the Department of Street Cleaning in pursuance of the provision of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1890, amending section 707 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, shall be and remain members of the police force as if they had never been detailed, and shall be assigned to duty by the Board of Police, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall transfer from the appropriation heretofore made for this Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892 to the appropriation for the Police Department for said year such sum as may be necessary to pay the salaries for the remainder of the current year of the police officers heretofore detailed to the service of the Department of Street Cleaning ; and

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
February 23, 1892.

The Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Parks, in communication dated February 2, 1892, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits an approximate estimate of the cost of erecting retaining-walls along the westerly line of Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, including cost of excavation for the walls and foundations, drainage and filling required in slopes in rear of the section from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as follows :

From north line of Seventy-ninth street to south line of Eighty-second street.....	\$13,500 00
From south line of Eighty-second street to south line of Ninety-sixth street.....	70,500 00
From north line of Ninety-sixth street to north line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street	169,000 00
From north line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	70,000 00
Total	<u>\$324,000 00</u>

The communication states that on June 19, 1890, plans for the section from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street were transmitted, and a request made for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$70,000 for the work ; but no action was taken. "The matter is now submitted, in its completed form, for consideration as to which part of the work should be first proceeded with."

It is further stated in the communication that "of the bonds authorized by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the improvement of Riverside Park, there has been \$58,500 issued, leaving a balance of \$141,500 available for the prosecution of further work." This amount was expended in improvement of the Park, except \$2,028 (see note).

The act above referred to reads : "For the completion of the construction of Riverside Park not more than two hundred thousand dollars."

I have examined the estimates of the Engineer and find them carefully made, and at prices as nearly correct as can be determined in advance. The plans for the proposed walls are satisfactory.

The Department of Public Parks leaves it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to decide "what part of the work shall be first proceeded with," not even expressing an opinion, unless the suggestion "that the report of the Engineer states, that for the protection of the park grounds the erection of the wall, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, should take precedence of the other sections," be considered such.

I have examined the grounds and think the advice of the Engineer that the section from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street should be first done is entirely correct, inasmuch as the hill-sides there are gradually washing away and the gulleys formed by the rains approaching closely to the roadway. A number of trees have been lost by the washer in this section.

As for the rest, there is no reason that I can see why one part should be done in preference to another. But in the two sections, stretching from Seventy-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street, can be nearly completed with the funds available for the purpose, I would recommend that they be fixed as next in order, leaving the section from Eighty-second to Ninety-sixth street the preference, leaving the middle section, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-second street, to depend on the bids that may be received for the other part of the work.

There can be no question that these retaining-walls are necessary, and that they ought to be built before the work of grading, planting, trimming, etc., of the park, west of the drive, is carried out to any considerable extent.

Respectfully,

EUGENE E. McLEAN, Engineer.

NOTE.—Bonds issued.....	\$58,500 00
Expended on walls between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets	\$21,000 00
Expended on walks	6,000 00
Expended on pay-rolls	29,472 00
Balance on hand	2,028 00
	<hr/> 58,500 00

EUGENE E. McLEAN.

And offered the following :

Whereas, This Board on July 12, 1888, approved of a plan for the improvement of Riverside Park, submitted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets, and authorized the issue of fifty thousand dollars of bonds therefor ; and

Whereas, On March 5, 1891, the further sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars was issued for the paving of the walks between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets with rock asphalt ; and

Whereas, The greater part of this sum has been expended in the prosecution of this work ; and

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Public Parks, in a communication of April 13, 1892, transmits an improved plan for the retaining-walls along the westerly line of Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and requests the approval of this Board to the same ; and

Whereas, The said Board, on June 13, 1890, approved of the plan of the said retaining-walls from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street ; and

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Public Parks, in their communication of April 13, 1892, requests the issue of the balance of the amount authorized or one hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred dollars for the improvement of Riverside Park, in the construction of the retaining-walls along the westerly line thereof, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the plan of the retaining-walls submitted this day, to be constructed along the westerly line of said park, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street ; and further

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue stock of the City of New York in the manner now provided by law, to the amount of one hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$141,500) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, which stock shall be denominated Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the

improvement of Riverside Park for the construction of retaining-walls on the westerly line thereof in the following order, to wit :

1st. From One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street ; and then

2d. From Eighty-second to Ninety-sixth street ; and provided the funds thereafter available are sufficient for the completion of section 3, that the work be built

From Seventy-ninth to Eighty-second street.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks ; Cyrus Clark, representing the West End Association, and S. G. Bayne, President of the Riverside Drive Association, appeared in relation to the subject.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, May 9, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
MONDAY, May 9, 1892—11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John H. V. Arnold, the Acting Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held April 13, 25 and 28, and May 6, 1892, was dispensed with.

The Acting Mayor announced that, in conformity with chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, the Board would now proceed to the consideration of the requisitions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for increased appropriations received at the last meeting and referred to the Comptroller for report, and that in connection with this subject, that by his direction, the clerk had notified the following gentlemen (members of the Advisory Commission, in the matter of the preparation of the bill, passed by the Legislature, reorganizing the Street Cleaning Department), to be present at this meeting : Morris K. Jesup, James C. Carter, Charles F. Chandler, F. V. Greene and Thatcher M. Adams—That James C. Carter had appeared and communications had been received from Messrs. Jesup, Chandler and Greene, stating their inability to be present.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
STEWART BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, May 9, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The item of carting, in the schedule of the amount required to carry out the provisions of the new bill, calls for 750 Drivers for the whole period of time. This is a clerical error, as it should read : 750 Drivers and hired carts for eight months—the latter to be substituted by Department carts at the earliest possible date, as it is impossible, at this date, to determine how soon we

may be able to obtain the necessary new plant to meet the requirements of the Department. It is also impossible to give an exact estimate of the amount which will be required for the appropriation for carting; and in view of the fact that until such plant shall be obtained it will be necessary to hire carts as heretofore, the closest estimate which can be made at this time must be based upon the cost for the preceding four months of the year, at which rate, for the remaining eight months, the sum of \$471,068.54 would be required, but after close estimation I found that for the balance of the year the sum of \$450,000 would be sufficient, and would ask that the item be changed to read as above.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Comptroller stated that he had examined the requisition of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and conferred with him on the subject, and submitted the following :

Whereas, Section 13 of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, provides :

"Section 13.—In no case shall the amount expended by the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning exceed the amount appropriated for the said Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but for the more effectual carrying out of the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, to meet and revise the appropriation made by it for the said Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892, and, if necessary, to increase the same so as to provide the necessary sums for the expenditures required to be made by said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under the provisions of this Act; and if the amount of such revised appropriation for said Department for the year 1892, the Comptroller shall raise the amount of such excess by the issue and sale of revenue bonds, and an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the bonds so issued shall be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893"; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has revised the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892, as authorized by said section 13 of said Act; therefore

Resolved, That the following amounts be and are hereby appropriated for the year 1892, to wit :

CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Administration.

For salaries, as follows :

	Per Annum.
1 Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	4,000 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,800 00
1 General Superintendent.....	3,000 00
1 Assistant General Superintendent	2,500 00
1 Superintendent of Stables.....	2,000 00
5 District Superintendents, \$1,800 (eight months)	9,000 00
6 District Superintendents, \$1,800 (seven months to be allowed).....	10,800 00
3 Time Collectors at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Time and Scow Clerk.....	1,800 00

	Per Annum.
Bookkeeper.....	\$1,500 00
Complaint Correspondence Clerk.....	1,500 00
Storekeeper Clerk at Stables.....	1,500 00
Clerk of Inspectors' Returns.....	1,320 00
Pay-roll Clerk.....	1,320 00
2 Stenographers and Typewriters.....	2,400 00
Clerk of Tug and Scow Returns.....	1,200 00
Clerk to Superintendent of Tugs and Scows.....	1,000 00
Clerk—Office.....	1,000 00
Map Clerk and Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
Messenger.....	1,080 00
5 Foremen, Stables, at \$900.....	4,500 00
58 Foremen, at \$1,000.....	58,000 00
20 Dump Inspectors, at \$1,000.....	20,000 00
20 Assistant Dump Inspectors, at \$900.....	18,000 00
30 Tug and Scow Inspectors, at \$1,000.....	20,000 00
Medical Examiners and Clerks (seven and a half months).....	15,000 00
Total for twelve months.....	<u>\$196,020 00</u>
1 month.....	<u>\$16,335 00</u>
8 months.....	\$130,680 00
Balance left May 1.....	<u>88,942 28</u>
Difference.....	<u>\$41,737 72</u>
Less one month on six additional District Superintendents.....	\$900 00
Less half-month on following items :	
2 additional Time Collectors.....	100 00
8 additional Foremen.....	333 33½
1 additional Dump Inspector.....	41 66⅔
1 additional Stable Foreman.....	37 50
4 additional Dump Inspectors.....	150 00
Medical Examiner and Clerks.....	625 00
Less Tug and Scow Inspectors.....	<u>11,666 66</u>
	13,854 16
Additional amount required.....	<u>\$27,883 56</u>
Final Estimate for 1892.....	<u>\$128,410 00</u>
Total revised appropriation.....	<u>\$156,293 56</u>

Sweeping.

For pay of—

1,500 Laborers, at \$600 per annum.....		\$900,000 00
59 Hostlers, at \$720.....	\$42,480 00	
One-third to sweeping.....	14,160 00	14,160 00
Feeding and shoeing 516 horses, at \$182.50.....	\$94,170 00	
One-half to sweeping..	47,085 00	47,085 00
		<u>\$961,245 00</u>
1 month.....		<u>\$80,103 75</u>
8 months.....		\$640,830 00
Additional Mechanics and Helpers, three-eighths charged to sweeping, 6 months..		2,311 20
		<u>\$643,141 20</u>
Less on Laborers.....	\$29,670 00	
Less on Hostlers.....	2,720 00	
Less on feeding and shoeing 200 additional horses	1,520 83	
		<u>33,910 83</u>
		<u>\$609,230 37</u>
Balance on hand.....		394,221 38
Additional required.....		<u>\$215,008 99</u>
Amount appropriation in Final Estimate, 1892.....		559,580 00
Total revised appropriation.....		<u>\$774,588 99</u>

Carting.

Owing to the fact that the new carts, provided for under the head of "New Stock," cannot be obtained at once, and it will be at least four months before they can all be purchased, the requirements of the Department will be as follows :

For 4 months, hired carts, upon the basis of expenditure as during the 4 months ending May 1, 1892.		\$235,534 27
For remaining 4 months of year, new plant having been purchased—		
750 Drivers, at \$600 per annum.....	\$450,000 00	
4 months, one-third.....	150,000 00	150,000 00
For 16 additional Hostlers, at \$750 per annum..	11,520 00	
For 7½ months (five-eighths year).....	7,200 00	
		<u>4,800 00</u>
Two-thirds chargeable to carting.....	\$4,800 00	
For feeding and shoeing 200 additional horses, at \$182.50 per annum.....	36,500 00	
1 month.....	3,041 66⅔	
7 months.....	21,291 66⅔	
		<u>10,645 84</u>
One-half chargeable to carting.....	10,645 84	\$10,645 84
		<u>\$400,980 11</u>

Additional Mechanics and Helpers, three-eighths chargeable to carting, six months	\$2,311 20
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	\$403,291 31
Balance on hand May 1, 1892.....	564,465 73
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Surplus	\$161,174 42
Final Estimate for 1892.....	800,000 00
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Revised Appropriation	\$638,825 58
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Removal of Snow and Ice.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$40,000 00
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Nothing additional required.	

Final Disposition.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$290,000 00
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Nothing additional required and the appropriation remains the same.	

Rents and Contingencies.

Provided in Final Estimate for 1892 :

Rent of offices.....	\$5,300 00	
Rents of four stables.....	13,250 00	
Telephonic service.....	3,500 00	
Sundry contingencies.....	5,500 00	
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Additional required rents, two stables at \$3,500 per annum.....	\$7,000 00	
Sundry contingencies (per annum).....	3,333 33	
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Total	\$10,333 33	
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Seven and one-half months rent.....	\$4,375 00	
Sundry contingencies.....	2,222 22	
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Revised appropriation.....		\$34,147 22
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New Stock.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$60,000	
Additional required.....	99,500	
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Revised appropriation.....		\$159,500 00
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—and

Resolved, That the amounts appropriated for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892 be and are hereby fixed as follows, under head of Revised Estimate of 1892 :

Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning.

	Final Estimate of 1892.	Revised Estimate of 1892.
Administration	\$128,410 00	\$156,293 56
Sweeping.....	559,580 00	774,588 99
Carting	800,000 00	638,825 58
Removal of snow and ice.....	40,000 00	40,000 00
Final disposition.....	290,000 00	290,000 00
Rents and contingencies	27,550 00	34,147 22
New stock—Plant.	60,000 00	157,500 00
Total	<u>\$1,905,540 00</u>	<u>\$2,093,355 35</u>
Deduct amount of Final Estimate for 1892.....		<u>1,905,540 00</u>
Additional amount required by issue of Revenue Bonds as provided by chapter 269, Laws of 1892.....		<u>\$187,815 35</u>

—and the surplus of one hundred and sixty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-two cents in the item for “Carting” to be transferred to the item for “Sweeping”; and

Resolved, That in order to provide for the payment of the additional appropriations for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892, as authorized by the foregoing resolution, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue, in accordance with section 13 of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as required, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$187,815.35), such bonds to bear interest as may be determined by the Comptroller, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and payable as he may direct, and that the amount required for the redemption of said Revenue Bonds be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communications were received :

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
May 7, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 4th instant :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from any unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1891, to the appropriation for Maintenance of Museums for the current year, as authorized by the provisions of chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892.

"A certified copy of the law herein referred to is transmitted herewith."

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

✓ CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to authorize further appropriations for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History in the City of New York.

Approved by the Governor April 9, 1892. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment, upon the requisition of the department of public parks, is hereby authorized to include annually in its final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expense of conducting the public business of the city of New York, in addition to the sum or sums now provided by law for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History, a further sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, upon the condition that the collections in the exhibition halls of said American Museum of Natural History shall be kept open and accessible to the public hereafter free of charge, throughout the year excepting Mondays, but including Sunday afternoons and two evenings of each week ; in order to enable the trustees of said museum to open said buildings on Sunday afternoon and close them for cleansing on Mondays, the said department of public parks is hereby authorized, with the consent of such trustees, to modify to that extent the contract now existing between said department and the trustees of said museum.

§ 2. For the purpose of providing funds to enable said department of public parks to carry out the provisions of section one of this act during the current year, the board of estimate and apportionment of said city is authorized to transfer to the appropriation for the support of said museum any unexpended balance or appropriations made for the use of any of the departments or officers of said city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

[SEAL.] Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twelfth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

FRANK RICE, Secretary of State.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 9, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to forward herewith for your approval a map entitled "Map of land to be taken for approach to bridge over the Harlem river, under chapter 207 of the Laws of

1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892 (new Macomb's Dam Bridge)," together with a technical description of the land to be taken. This map, although substantially the same as the one heretofore submitted to and approved by you at a meeting held March 29, 1892, has been prepared in a manner suggested by the Counsel to the Corporation, by whose advice the same is again forwarded to you, and he recommends that all previous resolutions as to these maps and descriptions should be rescinded.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point which is the southerly end of a tangent on the easterly side of Jerome avenue, distant seven hundred and eighty-nine feet and twenty-four one-hundredths of a foot (789 24-100 feet) from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the said easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly in the direction of the said tangent prolonged three hundred and sixty-six feet and thirty-four one-hundredths of a foot (366 34-100 feet); thence southerly, on a curve turning to the right with a radius of fifteen hundred and fifty feet (1,550 feet), three hundred and seventy-seven feet and twelve one-hundredths of a foot (377 12-100 feet) to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly, along the said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street one hundred and one foot and sixty-six one-hundredths of a foot (101 66-100 feet); thence northerly, on a curve turning to the left with a radius of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1,450 feet) three hundred and seventy feet and seventy-seven one-hundredths of a foot (370 77-100 feet); thence northerly, on a line tangent to said curve fifty-five feet and thirteen one-hundredths of a foot (56 13-100 feet); thence westerly, at an angle with the last mentioned line of seventy-eight degrees forty-eight minutes thirty-two seconds ($78^{\circ} 48' 32''$) twenty-one feet and ninety-one one-hundredths of a foot (21 91-100 feet) to the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly, along the said easterly line of Jerome avenue, three hundred and forty-four feet and sixteen one-hundredths of a foot (344 16-100 feet) to the place of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant three hundred and forty-seven feet and eight one-hundredths of a foot (347 8-100 feet) from the intersection of the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence easterly, along the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, one hundred and two feet and five-tenths of a foot (102 5-10 feet); thence southwesterly, on a curve turning to the right on a radius of fifteen hundred and fifty feet (1,550 feet), the tangent to said curve making an angle with the last-mentioned line of seventy-seven degrees, thirty-seven minutes and fifty-nine seconds ($77^{\circ} 37' 59''$), seven hundred and fourteen feet and twenty-six one-hundredths of a foot (714 26-100 feet); thence southeasterly, at an angle with the tangent to the last-mentioned curve of ninety-two degrees, sixteen minutes and fifty-two seconds ($92^{\circ} 16' 52''$), sixty-one feet and twenty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (61 29-100 feet); thence southwesterly, at an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°), two hundred and forty-two feet and fifty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (242 59-100 feet); thence southwesterly, at an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and seventy-four degrees, nineteen minutes and fifty-four seconds ($174^{\circ} 19' 54''$), three hundred and forty-one and eighty-eight one-hundredths of a foot (341 88-100 feet), to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly, along said bulkhead-line, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety-one degrees, twenty-one minutes and thirty seconds ($91^{\circ} 21' 30''$), forty feet and ninety-seven one-hundredths of a foot (40 97-100 feet); thence northwesterly, along said bulkhead-line, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and seventy-nine degrees forty-seven minutes and twenty-nine seconds ($179^{\circ} 47' 29''$), one hundred

and thirty feet and forty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (130 49-100 feet); thence northeasterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°), two hundred and thirty-seven feet (237 feet); thence southeasterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and thirteen degrees, twenty-nine minutes and fifty-one seconds ($113^{\circ} 29' 51''$), ten feet and nine-tenths of a foot (10 9-10 feet); thence northeasterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and thirteen degrees, twenty-nine minutes and fifty-one seconds ($113^{\circ} 29' 51''$), one hundred and sixty-five feet and fifty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (165 57-100 feet); thence northeasterly, on a curve turning to the left with a radius of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1,450 feet), eight hundred and seven feet and eighty-two one-hundredths of a foot (807 82-100 feet) to the place of beginning.

ALF. P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer, D. P. P.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
WEDNESDAY, May 18, 1892—1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, May 16, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, May 18, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

J. H. V. ARNOLD, Acting Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 16th day of May, 1892.

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
Acting Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—John H. V. Arnold, the Acting Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller, Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held April 13, 25 and 28 and May 6 and 9, 1892, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 18, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a request from the Executive Committee of the Committee of One Hundred, having in charge the celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, appointed by the Mayor, in pursuance of chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, for the issue of \$10,000 of bonds for the payment of certain necessary expenses of the said committee, such as stationery and other contingencies, the salaries of two assistants and other expenditures as may be necessary for the present.

The act authorizes this Board to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for certain purposes designated in the act, and I submit herewith a resolution to authorize the issue of the amount requested by the resolution of the Executive Committee, the bonds to be issued in such amounts as may be required from time to time to pay the bills of the committee as audited by the Finance Department, and statements showing the expenditures under this act will be submitted to this Board from time to time.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, May 16, 1892. }

Hon. JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City :

DEAR SIR— I enclose you certified copy of the extract of the minutes of the Executive Committee of the Committee of One Hundred, appointed by the Mayor, to direct the celebration in this City, of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America pursuant to chapter 331, Laws of 1892, a certified copy of which act is also enclosed, the meeting having been held at the office of the Secretary, on the 16th day of May, 1892, at 1.30 P. M., General Horace Porter presiding.

I also enclose certified copy of the minutes of the Committee of One Hundred of the meeting of May 6, 1892, held at the Governor's Room in the City Hall, in the City of New York, more than two-thirds of all the members of said Committee being present.

It will be seen by these resolutions, that the Executive Committee is vested with full power and authority to enter into contracts for the expenditure of money necessary to the carrying out of the provisions of this act.

Agreeable to that power, the Executive Committee, on May 16, 1892, passed a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate funds, as provided in section 9, chapter 331, Laws of 1892. For that purpose \$10,000 is asked. This money will be necessary, first, to defray stationery and other contingent expenses ; secondly, salaries of two assistants and thirdly, such other disbursements as may be necessary for the present.

Yours truly,

C. G. F. WAHLE, JR., Secretary, etc.

Certified Copy Extract of Minutes of the Executive Committee, May 16, 1892.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same is hereby requested to issue an account of the appropriation authorized by section 9, chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars on account of said appropriation, to

cover such expenses as said committee may have for the present, and such expenses to be paid as provided in section 11 of said Act."

A true copy.

HORACE PORTER, Senior Vice-Chairman.

C. G. F. WAHLE, JR., Secretary.

And offered the following :

Whereas, In pursuance of section 1 of chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, the Mayor of the City of New York has appointed a Committee of one hundred citizens to conduct, manage and direct the celebration in the City of New York of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America ; and

Whereas, The said Committee of One Hundred did, at a meeting thereof, appoint an Executive Committee ; and

Whereas, At a meeting of said Executive Committee on May 6, 1892, the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the said Executive Committee shall have power to enter into contracts for the expenditure of money necessary to the carrying out of the provisions of the Act," chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892 ; and

Whereas, At a meeting of said Executive Committee, held on May 16, 1892, it was

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same is hereby requested to issue on account of the appropriation authorized by section 9, chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars on account of said appropriation, to cover such expenses as said committee may have for the present, and such expenses to be paid as provided in section 11 of said Act" ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and is hereby appropriated in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, to cover such expenses as said committee may have for the present, and such expenses to be paid as provided for in section 11 of said Act ; and

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars on account of the appropriation, redeemable on and after November 1, 1893, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of said committee for the celebration of the discovery of America, and for expenses of said committee in connection with said celebration, viz. : stationery and other contingent expenses, and the salaries of two assistants ; and

Resolved, That the amount of such revenue bonds be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893, payable from taxation.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 17, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I have received from the office of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, a general plan of the bridge to be built over the Harlem River Ship Canal on the line of Kingsbridge road, with the request that this general plan be approved by the New York City authorities.

Under the provisions of chapter 232, Laws of 1892, no plan for the construction of this bridge can be adopted without the approval of your Board, and under the laws of the United States, section 7 of the River and Harbor Act, approved September 19, 1890, the approval of the Secretary of War as to the location and plan of the bridge is necessary before the work can be undertaken.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of a resolution by your Board approving the general plan of the bridge as now submitted, subject to a future approval of detailed plan, estimates and specifications.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

(In Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.)

Whereas, Chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892 of the State of New York provides for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem River Ship Canal on the line of Kingsbridge road or Broadway, subject to the approval of this Board ; and

Whereas, Section 7 of the River and Harbor Act, United States Laws, approved September 19, 1890, requires the approval of the Secretary of War as to the location and plan of such bridge ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board approve of the general plan and location of the bridge, as now submitted by the Chief Engineer's Office of the United States Army, subject to a further and necessary approval of detailed plans, estimates and specifications.

Referred to the Comptroller.

A petition, signed by owners of property on the Boulevard, requesting the repaving of the same from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Twentieth street with asphalt, was received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 May 18, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of the Board of Education on the 4th of May, 1892, a resolution was adopted appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of \$156,900 from the proceeds

of bonds to be issued in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenditures to be incurred by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward in the erection of a new school building on the corner of Hester and Chrystie streets.

An examination of the matter has been made by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports that the work was advertised in the usual way, that the bids were requested upon carefully prepared plans and specifications, and that at the opening of the proposals fourteen bids were received, that of Mahony Brothers being the lowest, to whom the award was made at their price of \$156,900.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of the resolution for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$156,900) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward with Mahony Brothers for erecting a new school building, corner of Hester and Chrystie streets, in said Ward, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller; but no part of said money is to be paid until the School Trustees for the Tenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with Mahony Bros., to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the contract as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract, and the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 13, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 4, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$156,900, to be applied to the payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward with Mahony Bros., for erecting a new school building corner of Hester and Chrystie streets.

The work was advertised in the usual way, and bids requested on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and the following bids were received, viz.:

1. Jacob Zimmerman.....	\$164,719 00
2. Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	184,700 00
3. Joseph Lane.....	159,200 00
4. Alfred Nugent.....	165,560 00
5. Edward Gustavesen.....	179,000 00

6. P. Gallagher.....	\$168,387 00
7. Thomas Dwyer.....	163,465 00
8. Harry McNally.....	177,784 00
9. Mahony Bros.....	156,900 00
10. P. J. Walsh.....	171,000 00
11. Wood & Tolmie.....	168,599 00
12. Hafker & Holwedel.....	174,991 00
13. Edward Morrissey & Co.....	159,000 00
14. James H. Brady.....	176,986 00

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Mahony Bros., at the sum named in the resolution, \$156,900.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution at the meeting of May 4, 1892, requesting the issue of additional School-house Bonds for one hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred dollars, under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, to provide the funds necessary to meet the expenditure for the work of erecting a new school building on the corner of Hester and Chrystie streets, the contract for which is about to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward and Mahoney Bros., subject to the approval of this Board ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that the work was duly advertised according to law, upon carefully prepared plans and specifications ; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$156,900), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 18, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting of May 4, 1892, for the appropriation of \$7,000 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued, with the approval of this Board, under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase of a site for school purposes of the lot of land and premises in the Twentieth Ward of this city, known by the street No. 519 West Thirty-seventh street, adjoining the site of Primary School No. 27. The lot is about twenty-five feet front and rear, by about ninety-eight feet nine inches deep.

The premises have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction ; he reports the price of \$7,000 to be fair and reasonable, and that the space is much needed for the school.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$7,000 for the purchase of the above-mentioned premises, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892).

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises situate in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, known by the street number 519 West Thirty-seventh street, adjoining the site of Primary School Number 27, described as follows : Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thirty-seventh street distant about two hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Tenth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence westerly, along the northerly side of Thirty-seventh street, about twenty-five feet ; thence northerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, about ninety-eight feet nine inches ; thence easterly, parallel with Thirty-seventh street, about twenty-five feet, and thence southerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, about ninety-eight feet nine inches, to the place of beginning ; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made for the said lot of land and premises upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 17, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 4, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$7,000 for the purchase, as a site for

Respectfully,

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common

Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 18, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting of the 4th of May, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$17,000 from bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purchase of a site for school purposes of the lot of land and premises known by the street No. 194 Seventh street, in the Eleventh Ward, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 71.

The premises, at my direction, have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who finds that the lot has now on it a three-story, high basement brick-house, which adds considerably to the actual value of the premises, though having no value for school purposes ; the price of \$17,000 is judged fair and reasonable, and the space will be of great advantage to the adjoining school building.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of \$17,000 for the purchase of the above-mentioned premises, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises situate in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, known by the street number 194 Seventh street, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 71, described as follows : Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventh street, distant about one hundred and ninety-three feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Avenue B and Seventh street, and running thence easterly, along the southerly side of Seventh street, about twenty-five feet ; thence southerly, parallel with Avenue B and partly through a party-wall, about ninety feet ten inches ; thence westerly, parallel with Seventh street, about twenty-five feet, and thence northerly, parallel with Avenue B, about ninety feet ten inches, to the place of beginning ; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances (except said party-wall) and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

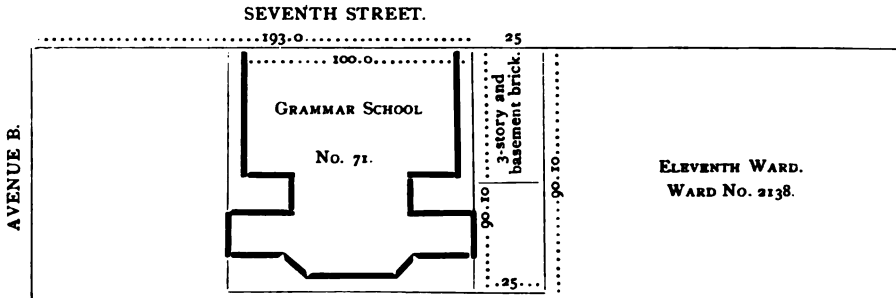
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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 17, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 4, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and apportionment to an appropriation of \$17,000, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of the lot and premises in the Eleventh Ward, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 71, known by the street No. 194. The location is given on the diagram below :



The lot has on it a three-story, high basement brick house, which, although it has no value for school purposes, adds considerably to the actual value of the premises. I consider the price, \$17,000, reasonable and fair. The space will be of great service for school purposes.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on May 4, 1892, appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) from School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventh street, distant about one hundred and ninety-three feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Avenue B and Seventh street, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of Seventh street about twenty-five feet; thence southerly, parallel with Avenue B and partly through a party wall, about ninety feet ten inches; thence westerly, parallel with Seventh street, about twenty-five feet; and thence northerly, parallel with Avenue B, about ninety feet ten inches, to the place of beginning; such premises being known by the Street No. 194 Seventh street; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter : and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest

not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of sections 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION—No. 146 GRAND STREET, {
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$107.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated March 7, 1892, for examining title to the premises at Eighty-first street and Avenue A, purchased for a school site, in the Nineteenth Ward, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 17, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 4, 1892, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve an appropriation of \$107.55 to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation for examining title to the premises at Eighty-first street and Avenue A, purchased for a school site.

This bill is for the customary fees paid by the counsel for necessary searches, etc., and is certified by him.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on May 4, 1892, appropriating the sum of one hundred and seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$107.55) for the payment of the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation, incurred in the searching of the title to the property at Eighty-first street and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in this matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$107.55), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 18, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 4, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$1,769.54 from bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purpose of paying two judgments against the City, one in favor of Benjamin G. Disorow for \$510.39, and the other in favor of Margaret Devlin for \$1,259.15. I present also the communications of the Counsel to the Corporation wherein he states that the judgments were properly obtained and should be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$1,769.54 for the purpose of paying the above judgments, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—NO. 146 GRAND STREETS, }
NEW YORK, May 11, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,769.54) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the judgments against the city as hereinafter stated ; requisition

for which sum of \$1,769.54 from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Judgment in favor of Benjamin G. Disbrow, filed in the Supreme Court, March 10, 1892 :

Interest on award of \$37,500 to him in the matter of school site on north side of Fourth street, near First avenue, Seventeenth Ward, from February

17, 1890, to April 29, 1890.....	\$375 62
Interest on \$375.62 from April 29, 1890, to March 10, 1892.....	41 25
Costs, etc.....	86 73

	\$503 60
Interest from March 10, 1892, to June 1, 1892	6 79

\$510 39

Judgment in favor of Margaret Devlin, filed in Supreme Court, January 9, 1891, and February 13, 1892 :

Interest on award of \$61,500 made to her in the matter of school site on northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, Twenty-second Ward, from July 5, 1889, to September 20, 1889.....

	\$768 75
Interest on \$768.75 from September 20, 1889, to November 7, 1890 (day of trial).....	52 14

\$820 89

Interest November 7, 1890, to January 9, 1891.....	8 21
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Costs, etc.....	120 28
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\$949 38

Interest from January 9, 1891, to June 1, 1892.....	79 43
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1,028 81

Judgment in favor of Margaret Devlin for costs, etc., in appeal to General Term, Supreme Court, and Court of Appeals, filed February 13, 1892..

	\$226 27
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Interest from February 13, 1892, to June 1, 1892	4 07
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230 34

Total.....	\$1,769 54
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Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLEN, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, March 17, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of March 11, 1892, enclosing transcript of judgment against the City in favor of Benjamin G. Disbrow, for \$503.60, and in which you request me to inform you whether this judgment has been properly obtained and is a legal charge against the Treasury.

In reply I beg to inform you that this judgment was properly entered upon offer to allow judgment to be taken herein.

Such offer was made in view of the fact that the recent decision in the Court of Appeals in the case of Margaret Devlin against The Mayor, etc., renders it impossible to successfully defend this action.

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This judgment should be paid from the fund created by the sale of bonds issued for the purchase of school sites. I return the transcript with my endorsement of approval thereon.

Yours respectfully,

WM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, April 6, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I am in receipt of two communications from the Deputy Comptroller, dated March 31, 1892, enclosing transcripts of judgment against the City in favor of Margaret Devlin for the sums of \$949.38 and \$226.27 respectively, and requesting me to inform you whether said judgments have been properly obtained and are legal charges against the Treasury.

This action was brought to recover \$768.75, being the amount claimed as interest on a school site award.

The action was tried at Circuit and resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff for \$949.38, the amount of one of the transcripts.

From this judgment an appeal was taken by the City to the General Term, where the judgment of the Circuit was reversed, and from this judgment of reversal an appeal was taken by the plaintiff to the Court of Appeals where the judgment of the General Term was reversed, and the judgment of the Circuit affirmed with costs.

The second transcript for \$226.27 represents the costs at General Term and in the Court of Appeals, to which the plaintiff is entitled.

The judgments were properly obtained herein and should be paid.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, April 18, 1892.

Hon. RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller :

SIR—In your communication to me of March 31, 1892, enclosing for certification the transcripts in Margaret Devlin against the Mayor, etc., you did not inquire out of what fund the judgments were to be paid, and for that reason I did not advise you on the subject.

I understand that the question is now raised in your office, and I, therefore, beg to advise you that the judgments should be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, on May 4, 1892, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,769.54) from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purpose of paying the two following judgments recovered against the City as interest on school site awards, viz :

Benjamin G. Disbrow	\$510 39
Margaret Devlin	1,259 15
Total	<u>\$1,769 54</u>

—and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, under dates of March 17 and April 6 and 18, 1892, certifies that these judgments were properly obtained and are legal charges against the City, and also advises that they be paid from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,769.54) to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, {
NEW YORK, February 24, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, Chairman:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, at a meeting held February 3, 1892, reconsidered its vote adopting the first resolution authorizing the Committee on Buildings of this Board, with the approval of your Board, to secure from four different architects plans for a new hall for the Board of Education, and amended said resolution by striking out the words "the conditions offered to architects to be that said plans are to be the property of this Board." The resolution as amended was then adopted.

This resolution was favorably acted upon at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held December 15, 1891, and the words "the plans to be the property of the City" are therein contained.

To consummate the action of this Board, it will, in the opinion of the Board of Education, be necessary to amend the resolution as adopted by your Board.

Will you kindly give this matter your early consideration.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That the words "the plans to be the property of the City" be and are hereby stricken out of the resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting of December 15, 1891, in

reference to the plans and designs for new hall for the Board of Education to be erected at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

William Lummis, Commissioner of Education, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 18, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a communication of the 9th instant from the Secretary of the Department of Public Parks, in which he states that the Counsel to the Corporation recommends that all resolutions relating to the land to be taken for the approaches to the new bridge over the Harlem river be rescinded, and that the map and description now presented be substituted for those approved of by this Board at the meeting of March 29, 1892 (page 77).

I offer, therefore, the following resolution for the action of the Board.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 9, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to forward herewith for your approval a map entitled "Map of land to be taken for approach to bridge over the Harlem river, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892 (new McComb's Dam Bridge)," together with a technical description of the land to be taken. This map, although substantially the same as the one heretofore submitted to and approved by you, at a meeting held March 29, 1892, has been prepared in a manner suggested by the Counsel to the Corporation, by whose advice the same is again forwarded to you, and he recommends that all previous resolutions as to these maps and descriptions should be rescinded.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point which is the southerly end of a tangent on the easterly side of Jerome avenue, distant seven hundred and eighty-nine feet and twenty-four one-hundredths of a foot (789 24-100 feet) from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the said easterly side of Jerome avenue ; thence southerly, in the direction of the said tangent prolonged three hundred and sixty-six feet and thirty-four one-hundredths of a foot (366 34-100 feet) ; thence southerly, on a curve turning to the right with a radius of fifteen hundred and fifty feet (1,550 feet), three hundred and seventy-seven feet and twelve one-hundredths of a foot (377 12-100 feet) to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street ; thence westerly, along the said northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, one hundred and one feet and sixty-six one-hundredths of a

foot (101 66-100 feet) ; thence northerly, on a curve turning to the left with a radius of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1,450 feet) three hundred and seventy feet and seventy-seven one-hundredths of a foot (370 77-100 feet) ; thence northerly, on a line tangent to said curve fifty-five feet and thirteen one-hundredths of a foot (55 13-100 feet) ; thence westerly, at an angle with the last-mentioned line of seventy-eight degrees forty-eight minutes and thirty-two seconds ($78^{\circ} 48' 32''$), twenty-one feet and ninety-one one-hundredths of a foot (21 91-100 feet) to the easterly side of Jerome avenue ; thence north-easterly, along the said easterly side of Jerome avenue, three hundred and forty-four feet and sixteen one-hundredths of a foot (344 16-100 feet) to the place of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant three hundred and forty-seven feet and eight one-hundredths of a foot (347 8-100 feet) from the intersection of the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Jerome avenue ; thence easterly, along the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, one hundred and two feet and five-tenths of a foot (102 5-10 feet) ; thence southwesterly, on a curve turning to the right with a radius of fifteen hundred and fifty feet (1,550 feet), the tangent to said curve making an angle with the last-mentioned line of seventy-seven degrees, thirty-seven minutes and fifty-nine seconds ($77^{\circ} 37' 59''$), seven hundred and fourteen feet and twenty-six one-hundredths of a foot (714 26-100 feet) ; thence southeasterly, at an angle with the tangent to the last-mentioned curve of ninety-two degrees sixteen minutes and fifty-two seconds ($92^{\circ} 16' 52''$), sixty-one feet and twenty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (61 29-100 feet) ; thence southwesterly, at an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°), two hundred and forty-two feet and fifty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (242 59-100 feet) ; thence southwesterly, at an angle with the last mentioned line of one hundred and seventy-four degrees nineteen minutes and fifty-four seconds ($174^{\circ} 19' 54''$), three hundred and forty-one feet and eighty eight one-hundredths of a foot (341 88-100 feet) to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river ; thence northwesterly, along said bulkhead-line, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety-one degrees twenty-one minutes thirty-seconds ($91^{\circ} 21' 30''$), forty feet and ninety-seven one-hundredths of a foot (40 97-100 feet) ; thence northwesterly, along said bulkhead-line, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and seventy-nine degrees, forty-seven minutes and twenty-nine seconds ($179^{\circ} 47' 29''$), one hundred and thirty feet and forty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (130 49-100 feet) ; thence northeasterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°), two hundred and thirty-seven feet (237 feet) ; thence southeasterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and thirteen degrees twenty-nine minutes and fifty-one seconds ($113^{\circ} 29' 51''$), ten feet and nine-tenths of a foot (10 9-10 feet) ; thence northeasterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and thirteen degrees twenty-nine minutes and fifty-one seconds ($113^{\circ} 29' 51''$), one hundred and sixty-five feet and fifty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (165 57-100 feet) ; thence northeasterly, on a curve turning to the left with a radius of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1,450 feet), eight hundred and seven feet and eighty-two one-hundredths of a foot (807 82-100 feet), to the place of beginning.

ALF. P. BOILER, Consulting Engineer, D. P. P.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on March 29, 1892, approving of the map and description of the land to be taken for the approaches to the bridge to be constructed over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, be and the same is hereby rescinded ; and

Resolved, That the map and description presented this day of the land to be taken for the approaches to the bridge to be constructed over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on the 18th day

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of May, 1892, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, be and the same are hereby approved.

Which were laid over.

A. B. Tappen, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 18, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a communication of the 10th instant, from the President of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Trustees, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Trustees on the 9th instant, calling upon the City of New York for \$250,000 of bonds to complete the amount of \$500,000, as authorized by chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891, on account of its proportion of the moneys required to make the terminal improvements provided for by that act. This Board, at the meeting of June 5, 1891, authorized the issue of \$250,000 of bonds for this same purpose.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of such sum of \$250,000, as requested, for such action as this board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE, }
OFFICE, NO. 22 SANDS STREET, }
BROOKLYN, May 9, 1892. }

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge held this day the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge do hereby call upon the City of New York for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purposes specified in chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891, such sum being in the opinion of this Board proper and necessary for the said trustees to receive at this time, on account of the aggregate amount of expenditures which they are by said act authorized to incur, and for the discharge of liabilities accrued or about to accrue thereunder, and that request be made to the Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BEAM, Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE, }
OFFICE, NO. 22 SANDS STREET, }
BROOKLYN, May 10, 1892. }

DEAR SIR—Under provision of chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891, the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, at its meeting held on the 9th inst., concerning requisition to be made upon the City of New York for improvement of terminal facilities of the Bridge, a copy of which please find enclosed, and pursuant to such action the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge do hereby make requisition upon the Comptroller of the City of New York for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on account of its proportion of the moneys required

by said Trustees for the purposes of making the terminal improvements provided for by chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891.

Yours, very respectfully,

ALFRED WAGSTAFF, President.

Hon. THEO. W. MEYERS.

And offered the following :

Whereas, Chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act in relation to the New York and Brooklyn Bridge," provides by section 1 that the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge are authorized and empowered to improve the terminal facilities of the bridge in each city ; and

Whereas, As provided by section 4 of said act, the City of Brooklyn shall not be called upon to pay more than one million of dollars, and the City of New York not more than five hundred thousand dollars ; and

Whereas, As provided by said act, when the Trustees of said bridge have requested and called upon the Comptroller of the City of New York, by proper requisition for said sum or any part of the same ; and

Whereas, The Trustees do, by resolution adopted on May 9, 1892, hereby request and call upon the City of New York for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) in full of the amount authorized by chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891 ; therefore

Resolved, That, upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge upon the Comptroller of the City of New York, for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the Comptroller is authorized to borrow, from time to time, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to issue bonds for said amount, to wit : two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by section 4 of chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891. The said bonds shall bear such rate of interest as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding three per centum per annum ; shall be designated Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 ; shall be issued in separate series of one hundred thousand dollars, respectively, and so that no series shall fall due and become payable within less than thirty years from the date of issue, as provided by section 4, chapter 128, Laws of 1891.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 18, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board of April 13, 1892, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Comptroller to pay the bills for the necessary printing of the contracts, specifications, bids and

envelopes under chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, in reference to repavements, from the proceeds of bonds issued in pursuance of the provisions of said act.

The question arose subsequently as to the authority under the act to meet this expenditure from the proceeds of the bonds sold in pursuance thereof, and a communication was transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation requesting his opinion in the premises.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated April 29, 1892, is that the expense incurred under the authority of the special act referred to, does not include expenses in procuring printing and stationery.

I therefore offer the following resolution to rescind the resolution adopted at the meeting of April 13, 1892, in relation to the printing, etc., under chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, April 29, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I have received your letter of April 23, calling my attention to chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, relative to the repavement of streets and avenues, and inquiring whether the expense of printing and stationery to be incurred in preparing the contracts and specifications for repavements under said act should be paid from the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the year 1892, entitled "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," or from the fund provided by said act.

Expense of a similar character to that indicated, when incurred by the Department of Public Works in the prosecution of the ordinary work of street improvement, has been uniformly paid from the appropriation indicated, and has not been charged in the expense of the improvement or included in the assessments made.

The system has become well established that printing, blank books and stationery for all Departments shall be furnished through the Board of City Record and paid for from the special appropriation made under that head.

This system conforms to section 68 of the Consolidation Act, which provides as follows: "All printing for said city, including the printing of the CITY RECORD, shall be executed, and all stationery shall be supplied under contracts to be entered into by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works."

In the same section it is provided that printing and supplies of stationery may be procured without contract, after advertisement, when by the concurrent vote of the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works it shall be determined that such method is for the best interests of the city.

The officers named, therefore, under the statute become, sub modo, Commissioners to perform the duty indicated, within the limits of the appropriation made.

I am of the opinion that all the printing, stationery and blank books required for the city's use should be procured in the manner provided by the Consolidation Act, and that the expense incurred under the authority of the special Act referred to does not include expenses in procuring printing and stationery.

I remain,

Yours, respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on April 13, 1892, authorizing the Comptroller to pay the bills for printing the contracts, specifications, bids and envelopes, in connection with the repavements under chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of April, 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,386	40,719	\$2 per week.	\$11,634 00
Institution of Mercy	801	23,586	"	6,738 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	879	26,248	"	7,509 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	641	18,843	"	5,383 11
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	636	18,932	"	5,409 14
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	578	4,068	"	1,162 29
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	449	13,470	"	3,848 57
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	365	11,052	"	3,157 71
Saint James' Home.....	112	3,289	"	939 71
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans	156	4,607	"	1,316 29
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	186	4,954	"	1,415 43
Five Points House of Industry	231	6,444	"	1,841 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	129	3,870	"	1,105 71
St. Michael's Home.....	55	1,559	"	445 43
St. Ann's Home.....	254	7,421	"	2,120 29
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	6	166	"	47 43
St Elizabeth's Industrial School	29	843	"	240 86
Total				\$54,315 68

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$552.87) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of seventy-two (72) inmates, in the month of April, 1892, aggregating one thousand three hundred and forty-nine days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1892 - 10.30 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 6, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, June 8, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 6th day of June, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held April 4, 13, 25 and 28 and May 6, 9 and 18, 1892, were read and approved.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and requested an appropriation of \$30,000 for a temporary bridge over the Harlem river, at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to take the place of the McComb's Dam Bridge during construction of the proposed new bridge.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 7, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I have examined into the matter of a temporary structure to be used as a means of crossing Harlem river during the time that will be occupied in building the new bridge at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and respectfully present the following views :

All passage by McComb's Dam Bridge is now cut off and must so remain until the first pier is built, which is not expected to be finished in less than three months. At that time communication can be re-established for a time, but it will necessarily be again broken after a short interval to make way for the fender for the new draw to construct which the old bridge will have to be removed. After this there can of course be no means of crossing until the new bridge is finished, which cannot be less than one year, and will probably be much more.

Under these circumstances, as the closing of the bridge works great discomfort and loss to those who have been accustomed to use it for pleasure or traffic, I think the City should provide a temporary bridge.

This temporary bridge should be of such a size and character as to accommodate all of the ordinary traffic.

I have examined the ground carefully and I am convinced that the structure proposed is the best that could be devised.

The idea is to build a pile pier to carry the draw, and to move the present draw of the old bridge bodily by means of barge floats, and place it upon this pier after it shall have been prepared, with all the moving gear of the present bridge. A trestle bridge on piles will then be built to connect with the present bridge, about 200 feet to the east of the draw, when placed. The easterly section of the old bridge, just east of the present iron span, will remain as it is, or be lowered to suit the new grade for a certain distance.

The westerly part of the bridge, extending into One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, it is expected to build mostly of the trestle work which was put up on Seventh avenue, for a temporary approach.

The bridge is to be about 30 feet in width, with one sidewalk.

I understand that the Union Bridge Company have made an offer to build the bridge and finish it in sixty days for the sum of \$30,000.

As there is considerable risk incurred in the work, especially in the delicate task of moving and placing the draw, and a very short time allowed for the work, I do not consider this offer too high, though the price is full.

In considering this subject, I have thought of other plans suggested, and especially that of a pontoon bridge. The great object being to afford facilities for traffic, the difficulty of access to any other than a raised bridge immediately presents itself as an insuperable objection. Nothing would be accommodated except foot passengers, and the object gained would not be satisfactory. It is, moreover, necessary to keep an open space for the passage of boats, and to effect this with a pontoon bridge would lead to innumerable difficulties and great expense.

I enclose a diagram on which the proposed bridge is marked in red.

The proposed bridge being for temporary purposes, the height, for economy and strength, is kept down to 20 feet above high water. The law for a permanent structure requires 26 feet in height, but I do not suppose that height would be required in this case, in which the work is only auxiliary to the main purpose.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor stated that in view of the urgent necessity of some convenient scheme which will afford access for the free and uninterrupted travel to and from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Department of Parks for the construction of a temporary bridge upon the plans as submitted by them, he deemed immediate action necessary, and offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for a temporary bridge across the Harlem river, at Seventh avenue, be approved, and the Department of Parks be and is hereby authorized and requested to at once prepare specifications and advertise for proposals for building the same for a given total amount, and within the shortest possible time, and submit such proposals to this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Department of Parks also requested that an appropriation of \$4,000 be made for the construction of a foot-bridge over the Northern Railroad, whereupon the Comptroller moved that the Department of Parks be authorized to prepare specifications and advertise for proposals for building the same for a given total amount, and submit such proposals to this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Election Expenses, 1891—Rent of Polling Places, etc.," to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1892, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Maintenance of Museums," in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892, which shall be applied to the opening of the American Museum of Natural History on Sundays during the remainder of the year 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The following communications were received :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
June 6, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held on May 25 :

"Resolved, That the plans for fitting up the building known as Castle Garden as an Aquarium and for the improvement of the grounds around said building be and hereby are approved, and that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board as provided by section 2 of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892."

The plans referred to are herewith transmitted, as also copy of chapter 28, Laws of 1892. The following are estimates of cost of the work required :

1. For the improvement of the grounds around Castle Garden in the Battery Park, including repairs to sea-wall, construction of walks, regulating and grading, covering with garden mould the areas for lawns, planting, drainage, etc. \$34,000 00
2. For repairs to Castle Garden, including repairs to exterior walls and coping, new roofs, removal of floor, carpenter work, painting, skylights, ventilators, alteration of rooms, etc. 27,500 00
3. For construction of tanks, galleries, asphalt floor, plumbing, drainage, boiler, etc.. 80,000 00

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
May 2, 1892.

Hon. PAUL DANA, President, Department Public Parks :

SIR—In compliance with your request to examine the Castle Garden and report as to the feasibility of using the building for an aquaria, I herewith submit the following report and preliminary plans :

The shape of the old fort, which is circular on the exterior and divided into a series of straight sides on the inside, gives the greatest number of continuous spaces for placing the tanks.

There are three roofs covering the walls of the fort and the inside court. The roofs are placed at different heights, and the vertical portions have windows, which light up the interior of the building.

The building, as it now stands (with the exception of some slight changes) is admirably adapted for the purposes for which it is to be used.

As you will see by the drawings, it is intended to place the smaller tanks along the walls under the lower roof, leaving sufficient space between the walls and the back of the tanks for the use of the attendants, cleaning the tanks, etc.

It is also proposed to build a gallery above these lower tanks, extending out into the main building about three feet and going entirely around, thus giving additional space for exhibition purposes and also materially helping the appearance of the main building, as the use of these galleries would break up the monotonous look of the large spaces.

The larger tanks are to be in the main portion of the building and grouped around the centre.

The boilers, engines, pump, etc., are located on the west side of the building, near the water. The existing door to be used for bringing in the supplies and materials, and also as an exit.

The two rooms on the ground floor at the east or entrance side of the building can be fitted up (with some alterations), one as a cafe or lunch room, the other as a retiring room for women and children.

The large room directly over these two rooms, as well as the small adjoining room, it is proposed to fit up for the use of the Director or Superintendent of the aquaria.

These rooms are reached by means of the gallery and steps from the main building.

The changes necessary to put the building in a good condition and also the alterations to meet the requirements of the aquaria are as follows :

All windows throughout are either decayed or broken, and new windows of a different pattern to be used. The entire wooden floor removed and an asphalt floor on a concrete base to be put down. All the outside stone and brickwork to be cleaned and joints pointed up. About one-third to one-half of the coping on the walls is decayed and new coping to be substituted. The roofs and all outside iron work to be cleaned and painted. The entire inside woodwork to be cleaned and painted.

The only alterations to the roofs will be the introduction of a series of skylights on the lower roof, directly over the tanks which are near the walls, and a number of skylights on the second roof, which will be over the larger tanks, thus giving an increased amount of light, which is absolutely necessary.

In proceeding with the improvements contemplated, I would recommend, first, to prepare plans and specifications to repair the building, including the removal of the wooden floor, putting in new skylights and windows, repairs to stone work, painting exterior, etc., leaving the work of constructing the tanks, galleries, asphalt floor, drainage, etc., to be done by a second contract.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JULIUS F. MUNCKWITZ, JR.

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT relative to the improvement of Castle Garden and the grounds adjoining in the Battery Park in the city of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. For the purpose of enabling the department of parks of the city of New York to improve the building known as Castle Garden in the Battery Park, in said city, and the grounds adjoining, and to establish an aquarium and to adapt the said building to the use of the public, it shall be the duty of the comptroller from time to time, upon the request of the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, to issue bonds or stocks of the said city in the aggregate sufficient to pay the expense thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which said bonds or stocks shall be payable out of taxation in not more than thirty years from the date of their issue, and shall bear interest not exceeding three per centum per annum, and shall be sold at not less than par. Said garden to be open every day in the week, the hours to be regulated by the Commissioners.

Sec. 2. The plans for the alteration of such building and laying out of said grounds and for the equipment thereof shall be prepared by the said department of parks and approved by the said board of estimate and apportionment, and said plans may from time to time be altered or modified with the consent and approval of the said board of estimate and apportionment, and no bonds shall be issued by the said comptroller unless the said plans with the specifications thereof shall be approved by the said board of estimate and apportionment.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board April 13, 1892, authorizing the payment of Engineers and assistants employed on repavements designated by this Board, be, and the same s hereby, amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ during the year 1892, in the work of making surveys and measurements, giving lines and grades, and supervising the work of repaving streets and avenues to be designated by this Board for repavement under the provisions of said act, and the repavements heretofore designated and authorized by this Board, one Consulting Engineer, one Assistant Engineer, one Draughtsman, two Transitsmen, two Levelers, four Rodmen, four Axemen and two Laborers, at salaries to be paid from the proceeds of stock or bonds to be issued under the provisions of said act, not exceeding the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$23,400), together with amount required for the necessary Inspectors and expenses of transportation; and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to add two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per annum to the Engineer employed by the Finance Department, as an additional compensation for the supervision and inspection of the work of repaving streets and avenues heretofore designated and to be designated by this Board for repavement under the provision of said act, to be paid from the proceeds of stock or bonds to be issued under the provisions of said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 June 8, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I submitted at the meeting of this Board of May 18, 1892, a communication of May 17, from the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting a general plan of the bridge to be built over the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of the Kingsbridge road, and requesting that such plan be approved by this Board, as under chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892 the approval of this Board is necessary, together with the approval of the Secretary of War. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The plans have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction; they are found to meet fully the requirements, and I therefore call up the resolution of the meeting of May 18, 1892, approving of the general plan and location of said bridge, subject to such further approval of detailed plans, estimates and specifications, as may be necessary.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 May 25, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I have examined the general plan of the bridge to be built over the ship canal on the line of Kingsbridge road.

I think this general plan fully meets the requirements, and I see no reason why it should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, "subject to future approval of detailed plan, estimates and specifications," as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works in his communication of the 17th instant.

Respectfully,

EUGENE E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which were referred back to the Department of Public Works for further examination.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 NO 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 NEW YORK, June 3, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter of 17th ultimo to your Board, transmitting the general plan for the bridge across the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of Kingsbridge road, which requires the approval of your Board and the approval of the Secretary of War, I have the honor to state that, according to report made to me by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, an expenditure of six thousand dollars is necessary for borings and other examinations on the site of the bridge, in order to prepare definite and detailed plans, contract and specifications for the work.

I, therefore, respectfully ask that your Board appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for the purposes of such borings and examinations, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 232, Laws of 1892.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 June 8, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of this Board held April 28, 1892, a communication of April 25, 1892, was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting a series of preambles and resolutions adopted by the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, calling for the construction of a masonry retaining-wall with steps and railing at the northwest end of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct, and submitted a plan thereof. The estimated cost of the work is given at fifty thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents, and the question of appropriating the additional amount required for this work was thus submitted to this Board. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The subject has been very carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, and the change in the plans is to substitute a cement masonry wall with steps on the outer face, for the dry wall which had failed and has been partially taken down. The steps are to lead from One

Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the top of the hill, and will undoubtedly be of great convenience to the people in the vicinity and will add very considerably to the appearance of the structure, which is an element to be considered in so elaborate a piece of work.

I requested the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the question of the substitution of the mortar wall for the dry wall provided for in the original contract, and upon the question of the assessment of the cost of the work. His opinion, dated the 27th of May, 1892, is herewith submitted :

The viaduct being constructed under chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887, the Legislature has in that act bestowed upon the Commissioner of Public Works full power to do all that is necessary for the construction of this improvement, even to the extent of doing the work by day's work, with the consent of this Board, and the general provisions of law relating to contracts do not apply to this improvement. With the approval of this Board, the Commissioner of Public Works can now alter the plans and build a masonry wall, steps and railing, by making a special contract or by hiring men to do the work. The Counsel suggests that the expense of making these alterations be kept separate and distinct, so that the payment of them may be provided for as determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the contractor for the work now under construction should formally waive, pursuant to an agreement made by him, all claim for the dry wall heretofore erected.

I recommend that the change of plan of the work be approved, according to the plan as submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works; that one-half of the increased cost of the work be assessed upon the property benefited, and that the Comptroller be authorized, under chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887 to issue assessment bonds, from time to time as may be required, to the amount of \$50,557.50, or so much thereof as may be required for the purpose mentioned, and offer the following resolutions for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
M y 7, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

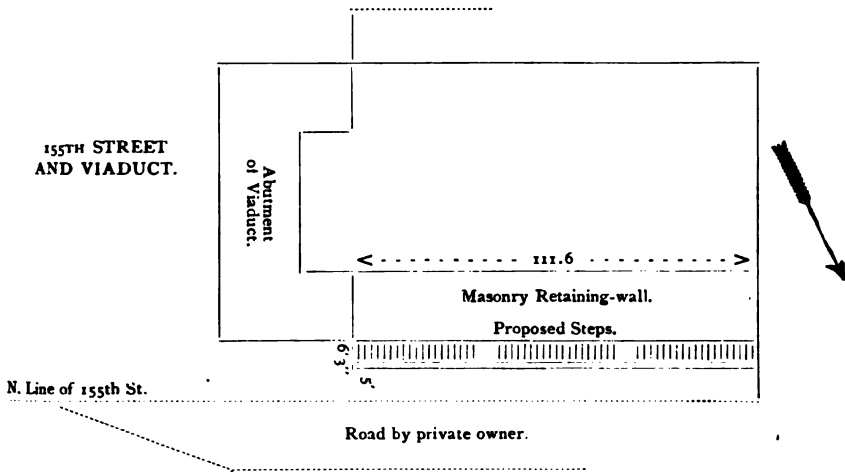
SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works in his communication to the Mayor, dated April 25, 1892, presents a preamble and resolution adopted by the Washington Heights Taxpayers Association recommending that the plans for the viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street be so changed as to substitute for the dry-wall extending back on the northerly side from the bridge abutment, about 111 feet, a mortar masonry retaining-wall, with steps on its outer face, leading from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the top of the hill.

The Commissioner indirectly approves the change in giving the statement of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct "that the proposed wall, steps and railing would complete the viaduct improvement at that point, and that the reason for not including them in the original viaduct plan and contract was the uncertainty of the disposition to be made of the property north of the viaduct and the improvements to be made thereon."

The construction as proposed will leave only five feet between it and the house-line, but as stated further by the Commissioner, "the owner of this property has built a roadway along the viaduct wall and north of the north line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and has made a lease of the property itself for a number of years for use as public amusement grounds, which terminates for some time uncertainty as to the future use and improvement of the property."

The diagram below shows the location of the proposed improvement :

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It will be remembered that the dry-wall that was built at this place failed, and it has been partially taken down with the view of rebuilding.

The expense of rebuilding it of the same style of masonry as that in the viaduct abutment, including the proposed steps, all the quantities being at the rates fixed in the viaduct contract, is estimated by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct at \$50,567.50. This estimate includes piling and grillage at the westerly end, and the amount may not be needed, as a firm foundation may be obtained without such work. There is, therefore, a possibility of cutting it down by those items, \$4,400.

Mr. Steward, the contractor for the viaduct, has informed me that if the work is ordered, as proposed, he will obliterate, entirely, all claim for the dry-wall heretofore erected, and will commence and finish the wall, etc., as proposed, the same as if no stone of the dry-wall had ever been placed.

This offer puts the City in condition to lose nothing by the proposition, but only to spend more for a properly constructed retaining-wall than for the dry-wall, which, in my opinion, ought not to have been chosen in the first instance. It was always a drawback to the finish, but since it has failed in strength no one would be satisfied to have it back.

The steps will be a great convenience to the neighborhood, in the future, when this region is built up, and will add very considerably to the appearance, which, in so elaborate and expensive a structure, should be taken into serious consideration.

I have no hesitation in recommending the proposed change to your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, May 27, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I have received your letter, dated May 12, 1892, enclosing for my consideration and advice a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated April 25, 1892, transmitting resolutions adopted by the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association for the substitution of a

mortar retaining-wall with steps and railing at the northwesterly end of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, in the place of the dry-wall provided for in the original plan and contract.

You also refer to a report of Engineer McLean of your Department, dated May 7, 1892.

It appears to be desirable that the alteration should be made in the plans, and that in that case the contractor agrees to waive all claim for the dry-wall heretofore erected.

The question to be determined is whether the alterations can be made in the work, and the increased cost be assessed in part upon the property-owners.

You ask my advice specifically, as follows :

" 1. Is the Board of Estimate and Apportionment now empowered, under chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887, to authorize the change of plan with the increased expenditure and the issue of assessment bonds therefor, and also, to provide that one-half of the increased amount shall be raised by assessment upon the property benefited by the viaduct.

" 2. Should the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be accompanied or supplemented by a resolution of the Common Council, dispensing with a contract for the new work and ordering it to be done by the Commissioner of Public Works without public letting, by a vote of three-fourths of the members, pursuant to the provisions of section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act."

The viaduct is being built under authority of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887

The Legislature, by the said act, has bestowed upon the Commissioner of Public Works and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment full power to do all that is necessary for the construction of this improvement.

In my opinion the Commissioner of Public Works, with the consent of the said Board, could have done the work himself, by hiring men on the so-called "day's work plan," if he had chosen to do so. He was under no obligation to advertise for bids.

The general provisions of law relating to the letting of contracts, as provided in the Consolidation Act, do not apply to this improvement, nor has the Common Council any authority to take action in relation thereto.

Green vs. The Mayor, 60 N. Y., 303.

It therefore follows that the Commissioner of Public Works can now, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, alter the plans and provide for the building of the masonry wall, steps and railing, by doing the work himself, through men in his employ, or by making a special contract.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already resolved that one-half of the cost of this improvement shall be assessed upon the property-owners. This Board can still, however, authorize the payment of the whole or any part of this additional cost, either by assessment upon the property-owners, or by imposing the total amount on the City.

I would suggest that the expense of making the alterations be kept separate and distinct, so that the payment thereof may be provided for as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall determine.

If the change is made the contractor should be called upon to formally waive, pursuant to this agreement, all claim for the dry-wall heretofore erected.

In my opinion, therefore, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can, in its discretion, authorize the change of plan, and the issue of assessment bonds for the increased expenditure, and can provide that all, one-half or none of the increased cost shall be assessed upon the property benefited by the viaduct.

No action by the Common Council is necessary.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the plan for the proposed steps on the north side of the St. Nicholas place abutment, as prepared by the Department of Public Works and submitted to this Board, be and is hereby approved ; and

Resolved, That the cost of the said work be provided for and paid by assessment in equal amounts upon the Corporation of the City of New York and the property benefitted by said improvement ; and

Resolved, That the contractor for the work shall formally waive any claim for the dry-wall heretofore erected pursuant to this agreement ; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue assessment bonds, from time to time, to the amount of fifty thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$50,557.50), or so much thereof as may be necessary, in the manner provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the work and materials for constructing a masonry wall, steps and railing on the north face of the St. Nicholas place abutment of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made statements in explanation of the above.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 8, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of the 7th instant, submitting a list of bids received by him for the privilege of trimming scows in the Department of Street Cleaning, for one year, commencing June 12, 1892 ; the present contract of Augustus Sbarboro for such work expiring on the 11th instant.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of May 20, 1892, advertised for proposals for trimming scows for a period of six months, beginning June 12, 1892, to be submitted by May 31, 1892. But one proposal was received, that of Bernard Golden, who offered to pay to the City the sum of \$1,411 per week. As this sum is a great deal lower than that now paid under the agreement with Mr. Sbarboro, viz.: \$1,785 per week, the bid of Mr. Golden was rejected, and new propositions were invited from other parties in this line of business, which were opened on June 7, 1892.

The proposal of Joseph Gallo is the highest. He offers to pay to the City the sum of \$1,785 per week, during the entire year, and the contract has accordingly been awarded to him. Mr. Gallo will deposit \$5,000 in cash and will give a bond with satisfactory sureties in the like sum, upon execution of the agreement, as security for the faithful performance of the work.

This bid being the highest and considered favorable, I submit for adoption a resolution approving of its acceptance.

Very respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The following are the proposals received by me for the privilege of trimming of scows in this Department, from June 12, 1892, to June 11, 1893 :

Ignatius Canale.....	\$1,600 00 per week.
Francesco Bovino.....	1,770 00 "
Joseph Gallo.....	1,785 00 "

I beg leave to enclose you a check of Joseph Gallo for \$2,000 as a guarantee for the faithful performance of his contract, also a check for \$1,000 from Francesco Bovino as a deposit.

I have accepted proposition of Joseph Gallo and will draw up a contract with him to-morrow, June 8 instant, and hope this will meet with your approval.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in accepting the bid of Joseph Gallo for the privilege of trimming scows, in the Department of Street Cleaning, for the period of one year, commencing June 12, 1892, and ending June 11, 1893, at the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Communications were received from the Police Department, dated May 23, 1892, requesting that a noiseless pavement be laid on Mulberry street, between Houston and Bleecker streets.

West Seventy-second Street Association, dated May 20, 1892, requesting the repaving of West Seventy-second street.

St. Vincent's Hospital, dated June 7, 1892, requesting that asphalt pavement be placed in front of said institution.

Hebrew Technical Institute, dated June 6, 1892, requesting that asphalt pavement be placed in front of said institution.

Property-owners and business men, requesting that Bleecker street, from Crosby to Hudson street, be repaved.

Richard Deeves, dated June 8, 1892, requesting the paving of Eighty-third street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller presented the following :

JUNE 7, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith my bill for professional services as special counsel in the matter of the widening of College place. The services for which this bill is presented were rendered, as you will observe, more than a year ago.

I also submit herewith, a copy of the act passed by the last Legislature, under which your Board is authorized to provide for the payment of the fees and expenses of the College place widening.

I am, yours very truly,

FRANKLIN BARTLETT.

In the Matter
of
The opening, widening and extension of College place and
Greenwich street, from Chambers street to Dey street, in
the Third Ward of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,

To Franklin Bartlett, Dr.

For professional services as Special Counsel in the actual trial of the cases of property-owners in connection with the above-entitled matter during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August and December, 1890, and January and February, 1891; and for consultations, examinations of property and preparation of cases during said months in the years 1890 and 1891..... \$7,500 00

NEW YORK, June 8, 1892.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 24. Int. 22.

IN ASSEMBLY, January 12, 1892.

Introduced by Mr. Webster—read once and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to audit claims for fees and expenses growing out of or connected with the opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street, in the city of New York, and to make an appropriation for such fees and expenses as the said board shall deem to be just and proper.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to audit such claims for fees and actual expenses as may be presented to said board, growing out of or connected with the proceeding begun in the supreme court on or about December, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for the opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey streets, in the city of New York.

§ 2. The provisions of sections ten hundred to ten hundred and two, inclusive, of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, in reference to the costs, charges, fees or expenses of commissioners of estimate and assessment shall not apply to the fees and actual expenses to be audited hereunder, but such fees as are just and reasonable, and such expenses as have been actually incurred, growing out of or connected with the proceeding referred to in section one hereof, shall be audited and allowed by the board of estimate and apportionment, after first deducting therefrom any sum which may have been allowed under said sections ten hundred to ten hundred and two, inclusive, of said chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to said commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed in such proceeding.

§ 3. Upon the auditing and allowance of any claims hereunder, the comptroller of the city of New York shall issue revenue bonds of said city, to be sold at not less than the par value thereof, sufficient to pay the amount allowed for such claims by the board of estimate and apportionment as herein provided, and shall pay the amount of such claims from the proceeds thereof, and the sum necessary to pay the principal and interest on said bonds shall be included in the final estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received :

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }
WASHINGTON BUILDING, NO. 1 BROADWAY. }
June 7, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, held on Thursday, June 2, 1892, the following resolution was adopted :

“Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, requisition be made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), which is hereby specified as the amount needed by this Commission for the purposes specified in said acts during the current calendar year, excepting such amounts as may be required to pay for and improve any lands that may be acquired under the provisions of the two last mentioned acts.”

Requisition is accordingly hereby made for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), specified as the amount needed by this Commission for the current calendar year, excepting such amounts as may be required for the improvement of any lands that may be acquired under the provisions of the two last mentioned acts.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }
WASHINGTON BUILDING, NO. 1 BROADWAY, }
June 8, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN - On Thursday, June 2, 1892, an opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel relative to turning over the small parks adjacent to the Washington Bridge, east of the

Harlem river, to the Park Department. Copy of such opinion is herewith enclosed. The Department of Public Parks have been notified that this Commission is ready to turn over said parks at any time. It is probable that the Park Department will make arrangements to take charge of such parks not later than July 1, thus enabling this Commission to make a further reduction in its pay-roll.

I am directed to call your attention to these facts and to request that provision be made immediately whereby employees of this Commission can receive the moneys due them for salaries and wages since January 1.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, June 2, 1892.

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Esq., *Secretary to the Washington Bridge Commission :*

SIR—Your letters to me, dated respectively February 3 and May 23, 1892, in reference to the small parks adjacent to the Washington Bridge on the east side of the Harlem river, either did not reach me or were mislaid, and it was not until to-day that my attention was called to the matter and copies of the letters were furnished.

The question on which you ask my advice I understand to be, whether the small parks adjacent to the bridge on the easterly side of the Harlem river, which have been acquired and completed, may now be turned over to the Park Department without waiting for the completion of all of the work of the Commission.

The powers of the Commission are granted by the following acts of the Legislature :

Laws of 1885, chapter 487 ; Laws of 1888, chapter 573 ; Laws of 1890, chapter 249.

In a letter to the Comptroller, dated July 2, 1891, I advised that the bridge, which was then completed, should be at once turned over to the Department of Parks and the expense of maintenance provided for in the appropriations made for that Department, although it appeared that certain parks and highways provided for in the Act of 1888 remained incomplete.

In my opinion a similar answer should be given to the question which you now ask.

The fifth section of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888 provides as follows :

“When said Commissioners shall have fully completed the bridge * * * and the parks and highways provided for in this act, they shall file a map thereof in the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, and thereafter said bridge * * * and the parks and highways shall be kept and maintained as public parks and highways by said Department of Public Parks, and for no other purpose.”

It would appear that when the parks and highways or some of them have been fully completed they also may be turned over to the Park Department in the same manner as the bridge. Title having been acquired the functions of the Commission have been performed and it would seem proper that the executive department charged with the duty of maintenance should then have control of the parks and highways.

In reference to the other question in your letter of May 23, I beg to say that a proceeding entitled *The People ex rel. Duane S. Everson vs. Jacob Lorillard et al.* is pending, in which it was held by the Special and General Terms of the Supreme Court that the Act of 1890 is constitutional.

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I expect that the appeal to the Court of Appeals will be argued on Monday next, and hope that a decision will be reached before the Court adjourns for the summer.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—By chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to construct a suitable drawbridge of stone, iron or steel, or one or more of these materials, over the Harlem river at Third avenue, with suitable approaches, etc., in place of the present bridge, upon plans and estimates to be submitted to and approved by your Board.

The necessary surveys, examinations and preparations of maps and plans for this work, to enable me to submit to your Board the plans and estimates called for by the act, will require a large amount of labor and expense, and I therefore respectfully request your Board to authorize the issue of bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the act, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of defraying such necessary and preliminary expense.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the communication received from the President of the Fire Department, urging the necessity of making further provision for the placing of additional fire-hydrants to increase the facilities for extinguishing fires, and requesting that the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$50,000 made for that purpose last year, and which balance now amounts to about \$26,500, be transferred to the same appropriation for 1892.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, May 13, 1892. }

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works :

SIR—Referring to the fact that \$50,000 was appropriated for the purpose of providing additional fire-hydrants by your Department in the year 1891, of which amount, I am informed, only \$22,000 was expended, and to the further fact that for the current year only \$5,000 was appro-

prated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the same purpose, I have the honor to state that there is now very urgent necessity for placing a large number of additional fire-hydrants in various localities, and that, therefore, the appropriation made is totally inadequate.

The Chief of Department, in a recent report on the subject, refers to the late abattoir fire (Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets and First avenue) where the distance between hydrants was so great that ten of the companies on duty had to stretch between 1,000 and 2,000 feet of hose, ten others between 700 and 1,000 feet, and the remaining four companies under 700 feet; the result being that at least one-half the engines at the fire were of little or no service. He further states that this is a fair example of the great scarcity of hydrants in many localities in the city, and of the difficulties under which this Department labors in extinguishing fires therein.

In view of these facts, I respectfully request that you will make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the unexpended balance of last year above referred to, to the same appropriation for the current year, to be expended in providing additional hydrants in localities that may be designated by this Department. An early response is requested.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

(Signed)

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1892.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor, on behalf of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to invite your attention to two acts passed by the Legislature at its recent session, being respectively chapters 275 of the Laws of 1892, and an act amendatory of sections 454, etc., of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and under the provisions of the same to make requisition for funds necessary to carry out the requirements therein contained, as follows :

For the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.

(Section 44, chapter 275, Laws of 1892, enacting a new section, 517½, of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1892.)

For Salaries for the remaining seven months of the current year beginning with June 1 :

1 Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, at \$4,500 (an increase over the present salary of \$1,000 per annum).....	\$583 33
1 Chief Operator, at \$2,500 (an increase over the present salary of \$700 per annum).....	408 34
2 Inspectors of Electrical Appliances, at \$1,800 per annum.....	2,100 00
8 Inspectors of Electrical Appliances, at \$1,200 per annum.....	5,600 00
1 Draughtsman, at \$1,200 per annum.....	700 00
1 Stenographer and Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.....	700 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,000 per annum.....	583 33
1 Messenger, at \$750 per annum.....	437 50
Total for salaries.....	\$11,112 50
For maps, apparatus, implements and contingencies	2,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$13,112 50</u>

It is estimated that over 8,000 buildings in this city are now connected with electric current for the purpose of furnishing light and power.

The plan of organization of the new bureau adopted, contemplates the division of the city into two sections, each to be under a general inspector, and the further subdivision of the city into eight districts, to each of which an inspector is to be assigned, who is to be under the immediate supervision of one of the general inspectors.

The duties and responsibilities of the present Superintendent of Telegraph, who has already been designated as the chief of the new bureau, will be greatly increased, and for him, as well as for his principal assistant, the Chief Operator, an increase of salary is asked.

The estimate has been made as economically as possible, consistent with an efficient administration of the new duties imposed on the Department.

There are no estimated unexpended or excessive appropriations in this Department from which a transfer could be made.

As the new bureau supersedes the branch of the Department heretofore known as the Fire Alarm Telegraph, the unexpended appropriation for salaries of that branch for the current year from June 1 next, should be transferred to the new bureau. This balance, as near as can now be estimated, will on that date amount to \$16,428.50, and the transfer of that sum is hereby requested.

For Additional Members of the Uniformed Force.

(Section 454 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended in 1892.)

For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—

35 Firemen, third grade, at \$1,000 per annum, for seven months from June 1,	
1892	\$20,464 85

This is to provide for the appointment of one additional member of the uniformed force for each place of amusement where machinery and scenery are used, to which members of said force are detailed as authorized by the provisions of law referred to. At present there are thirty-five such places of amusement and five more, in process of construction, will be opened before the close of the year.

Very respectfully,

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Acting President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
NO. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }
NEW YORK, May, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The Board of Commissioners of Excise estimate that the sum of \$147,900 is necessary to defray the expenses of a proper and efficient administration of their office for the year ending April 30, 1893, and hereby respectfully request the appropriation of that amount from the "Excise Fund."

The estimate in detail is as follows :

3 Commissioners, at \$5,000	\$15,000 00
1 Counsel	5,000 00
1 Clerk	3,500 00

1 Assistant Clerk	\$2,200 00
1 Cashier	3,500 00
1 Assistant Cashier	2,000 00
1 Law Clerk	2,500 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,500	3,000 00
1 Engrossing Clerk	2,000 00
3 Application Clerks, at \$1,500	4,500 00
1 Chief Inspector	2,500 00
1 Deputy Chief Inspector	1,800 00
1 Protest and Complaint Inspector	2,000 00
3 General Inspectors, at \$1,800	5,400 00
14 Special Inspectors, at \$1,500	21,000 00
43 Inspectors, at \$1,200	51,600 00
1 Doorkeeper	1,080 00
1 Cleaner	800 00
1 Special Aid	1,500 00
2 Aids, at \$1,200	2,400 00
1 Roundsman	1,080 00
Rent	2,820 00
Stationery and printing	5,000 00
Legal expenses	1,000 00
Filing bonds	800 00
Contingencies	3,920 00
Total	\$147,900 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH KOCH,
LEICESTER HOLME,
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, } Commissioners
of
Excise.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 7, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the resolution passed by your Board on March 29 ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith the plans, the form of contract and specifications and estimate of cost for building the high-service pumping-station with engines and all appurtenances, as provided for in chapter 38, Laws of 1892.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Estimated Cost.

For foundations, etc.	\$122,400 00
For engines and boilers	170,000 00
For tanks, stand-pipes, etc.	13,400 00
For buildings, complete	95,000 00

For laying mains, etc.	\$61,950 00
For engineering and contingencies.....	37,170 00
	<hr/> \$500,000 00

Estimated Cost of Engines, Boilers, etc., for New High Service Works.

Two 10,000,000-gallon engines and boilers, etc., at \$45,000.....	\$90,000 00
Two 4,000,000-gallon engines and boilers, etc., at \$40,000.....	80,000 00
	<hr/> \$170,000 00

Estimated Cost of Receiving Tank, Stand Pipes and Waste Pipes in New High Service Works and Tower at High Bridge.

80,000 pounds cast-iron work, at 6 cents.	\$4,800 00
112,000 pounds steel work, at 6 cents.	6,720 00
3,000 pounds wrought-iron work, at 12 cents.....	360 00
1,000 pounds composition work, at 60 cents.....	600 00
5,000 pounds lead, at 8 cents.....	400 00
30 cubic yards rock excavation without blasting, at 20 cents.....	600 00
	<hr/> \$13,480 00

Estimated cost for building engine and boiler-house tower and chimney complete at New Aqueduct.....	\$95,000 00
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G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct.

Estimated Cost of Foundations, etc., for New High Service Works.

25,000 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.25	\$31,250 00
15,000 cubic yards earth excavation, at 25 cents.....	3,750 00
20,000 cubic yards embankment, at 30 cents.....	6,000 00
300 cubic yards cut stone masonry, at \$40.....	12,000 00
4,000 cubic yards broken ashlar masonry, at \$10.....	13,000 00
5,000 cubic yards stone masonry, at \$5.....	15,000 00
4,500 cubic yards concrete masonry, at \$5.....	7,500 00
12,000 cubic yards brick masonry, at \$12.....	14,400 00
1,000 cubic yards dry stone masonry, at \$3.....	1,800 00
2,000 square feet flagging, at 50 cents.....	3,700 00
1,000 cubic yards broken stone, at \$1.50	1,500 00
1,000 square yards sodding, at 40 cents.....	2,000 00
100,000 pounds wrought-iron work, at 4 cents.....	2,800 00
50,000 pounds cast-iron work, at 4 cents.....	1,200 00
10,000 feet 12-inch drain-pipe, at \$1.....	500 00
10,000 feet wrought-iron railing, at \$3.....	2,400 00
10,000 square yards asphalt covering, at \$1.....	600 00
10,000 pounds and resetting old boilers.....	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$122,400 00

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct.

Estimated Cost for Furnishing and Laying Mains from New High Service Station to the Tower and Connecting Mains at Reservoir at High Bridge.

1,150 tons straight pipe, at \$26.....	\$29,900 00
40 tons special castings, at \$50.....	2,000 00
1 48-inch stop-cock and gearing to furnish and set, at \$1,600.....	1,600 00
3 36-inch stop-cocks and gearing to furnish and set, at \$1,100.....	3,300 00
1 30-inch stop-cock and gearing to furnish and set, at \$1,000.....	1,000 00
6 20-inch stop-cocks and gearing to furnish and set, at \$300.....	1,800 00
6 12-inch stop-cocks and boxes to set, at \$10.....	60 00
6 6-inch stop-cocks and boxes to set, at \$10.....	60 00
4,000 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$2.50.....	10,000 00
6,000 cubic yards earth excavation, at 30 cents.....	1,800 00
9,000 cubic yards filling, at 10 cents.....	900 00
30 cubic yards brick masonry, at \$15.....	450 00
2,000 square yards macadam pavement to relay, at \$1.....	2,000 00
100 cubic yards rock excavation, without blasting, at \$10.....	1,000 00
450 lineal feet 48-inch pipe to lay, at \$2.....	900 00
450 lineal feet 30-inch pipe to lay, at \$1.....	450 00
2,400 lineal feet 36-inch pipe to lay, at \$1.....	2,400 00
4,000 lineal feet 20-inch pipe to lay, at 50 cents.....	2,000 00
500 lineal feet 12-inch pipe to lay, at 40 cents.....	200 00
200 lineal feet 6-inch pipe to lay, at 30 cents.....	60 00
4 hydrants and box to set, at \$10.....	40 00
3 blow-offs to place, at \$10.....	30 00
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	\$61,950 00
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G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct.

Laid over.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following :

Resolved, That all applications presented to this Board, under acts of the Legislature, for appropriations to meet claims, shall be printed in full in the minutes and laid over, and that all members of this Board be notified in regard to the same before any further action be taken thereon.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
WEDNESDAY, June 29, 1892, 12 o'clock M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 27, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, June 29, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 27th day of June, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen ;

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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The minutes of the meeting held June 8, 1892, were read and approved.

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The Mayor moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Wednesday, July 6, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M., to consider the applications for repaving West Seventy-second, West

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lawyers, architects and other persons, with municipal and such other business as may be presented, and in the City as directed to notify the vendors and representatives.

Which was adopted.

Paul Lewis, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement relative to the proposed temporary bridge across the Harlem river at Seventh Avenue and 141st Street and Third-avenue street, and presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK.—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 22 AND 24 LEAHURTH STREET.
JUNE 14, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Appropriations.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the direction contained in the resolution of your Board adopted at its 51st meeting, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following proposals received this day:

For building a temporary bridge across the Harlem River connecting with the Jones
McClumb's Dam bridge.

T. & A. Walsh	\$12,000.00
Henry E. Lepore, Jr.	27,500.00
John H. Smith	10,000.00
Joseph Moore	25,000.00
The King Bridge Company	27,000.00

For the construction of a temporary bridge across the Harlem river at the New York and Northern Island
company, bridge over the Harlem River.

John D. Walsh	\$4,000.00
Joseph Moore	4,000.00

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BROWN, Secretary, D. P. R.

Whereupon the Committee presented the following

CITY OF NEW YORK.—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
JUNE 24, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Appropriations.

At a meeting of this Board, on June 4, 1912, the President of the Park Department presented a request for an appropriation of \$9,000 for a temporary bridge over the Harlem river at Seventh Avenue and 141st Street and Third-avenue street, to take the place of the McClumb's Dam bridge during construction of the proposed new bridge. The plan of such temporary bridge was at submitted by the Board of Estimate and Appropriations the same by the Engineer of the Finance Department; and upon the recommendation of the Commissioner and the President of the Park Department, the Board decided to authorize the same. It was resolved that the plans submitted at the meeting of the temporary bridge be approved and that specifications be prepared by the Park Department and proposals advertised for such proposals to be submitted to this Board.

The work has been duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, and five bids received, of which that of T. & A. Walsh was the lowest, at their price of \$12,000, and to whom the award was made by the Commissioners of the Park Department.

I offer the following resolution to approve of the contract for such temporary bridge and to authorize a transfer of \$12,000 from "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc.," for 1891, to "Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance of, etc.," for 1892, the emergency of the case being imperative and justifying the transfer requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Department of Parks, on the 8th instant, requested an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for a temporary bridge over the Harlem river, at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to take the place of the McComb's Dam bridge during the construction of the proposed new bridge, and have advertised for and opened proposals for the same ; therefore

Resolved, That the award of the contract to T. & A. Walsh to furnish materials and perform the work of building a temporary bridge across the Harlem river, with approaches along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (crossing Exterior street) and connecting with the present McComb's Dam bridge at a point between the north shore of the river and the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, including the removal of the existing draw-span from its present site to that in the new structure, they being the lowest bidder, be and the same is hereby approved by this Board at their price of twelve thousand dollars ; and

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc., etc.," which is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the Park Department for the year 1892, entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, for the payment of a contract for the construction of a temporary bridge over the Harlem river at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as above defined ; the work to be completed in sixty days from the date of the contract, and one hundred dollars (\$100) per day fixed as liquidated damages in default of the completion of the said work within the time specified.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 June 29, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the last meeting of this Board, held June 8, 1892, the President of the Department of Parks requested an appropriation of \$4,000 for the construction of a foot-bridge over the Northern Railroad, and the Department of Parks was authorized to prepare specifications and advertise for proposals for building the bridge, the proposals to be submitted to this Board.

The specifications were duly prepared and the work advertised for twelve days, and the proposals were opened this day in the Department of Parks, the award being made to John D. Walsh, the lowest bidder, at his price of \$4,887.

I offer the following resolutions to approve of the award as made by the Department of Parks, and to authorize a transfer of \$4,887, from "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc., etc.," for 1891, to "Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance of, etc.," for 1892, the emergency of the case being such as to justify the transfer requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners adopted a resolution on June 29, 1892, awarding a contract for the construction of approaches to the southerly foot-walk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge over the Harlem river, at or near the terminus of Eighth avenue, to John D. Walsh, as the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of this Board ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby approve of said award of a contract to John D. Walsh for the construction of approaches to the southerly foot-walk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge over the Harlem river, at or near the terminus of Eighth avenue, at his price of \$4,887 ; and

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,887 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc.," which is in excess of the amount needed for the uses thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1892, entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, for the payment of a contract for the construction of approaches to the southerly foot-walk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge over the Harlem river, at or near the terminus of Eighth avenue, and that the said work be completed within forty days from the date of the contract, and that the sum of one hundred dollars per day be fixed as the liquidated damages for each and every day that the said work is delayed beyond the time specified.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the Police Department be requested to consent to the transfer of sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$16,887) from "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc.," 1891, to the Department of Public Parks, to provide for the construction of a temporary bridge at McComb's Dam, and for construction of approaches to the southerly foot-walk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge across Harlem river at or near the terminus of the Eighth avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held on June 8, 1892, I presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks informing this Board of a resolution adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners in reference to improving the building known as Castle Garden and the grounds adjoining, and establishing an aquarium in the said building as provided by chapter 28, Laws of 1892, which was referred to the Comptroller. Said act authorizes the Comptroller to issue from time to time an amount of bonds not to exceed \$150,000, upon the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purposes of the act. Section 2 provides that the plans for the alteration of the present building and laying out of the grounds and for the equipment thereof shall be prepared by the Department of Parks, and that no bonds shall be issued by the Comptroller unless the said plans with the specifications thereof shall be approved by this Board.

The Department of Public Parks has submitted a plan only, which has been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department. The tanks for the aquarium are well arranged and the light is to be so adjusted as to strike them most favorably. The building itself, while being well adapted in size, shape and location to the purpose designated by the Law of 1892, is in a very bad condition, both inside and out, and a large outlay will be necessary to put it in suitable order. The outer walls are in a very dilapidated state ; a large portion of the coping is broken, out of place, and will have to be renewed ; the windows and many of the doors must be renewed ; the roofs will require thorough overhauling, including new tin, and the whole of it arranged with proper skylights to secure proper light, and the entire building must be cleaned and painted throughout. The grounds are in a very rough condition ; the area is about 8,500 square yards, and about half of it is to be in walks, similar to the other walks in Battery Park. The total estimated cost of the entire improvement is \$141,500.

The principal object being to obtain an aquarium, the work should be prosecuted in such manner as to be in direct connection with the aquarium, and therefore the work of the construction of the tanks, galleries, asphalt floor, plumbing, drainage, boiler, etc., as enumerated in item 3 of the before-mentioned resolution of the Board of Park Commissioners, should be first done. The other work can be proceeded with at the same time, so as to be subordinate to and not interfere with that herewith recommended to be first.

It would be difficult to find a situation more perfectly adapted for an aquarium than the one chosen ; the building is sufficiently large for the collections of many years, with accommodations for extension without encroaching upon any other improvement ; its nearness to the water gives extraordinary conveniences for the prosecution of the business, and its ease of access renders it within the reach of all.

I offer the following resolution to approve of the plans of the aquarium as submitted by the Park Commissioners, the issue of the bonds to be deferred until the specifications for the work are presented to this Board for approval.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 22, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—Chapter 28, Laws of 1892, being an " Act relative to the improvement of Castle Garden and the grounds adjoining in the Battery Park in the City of New York," enacts as follows :

"Section 1. For the purpose of enabling the department of parks of the city of New York, to improve the building known as Castle Garden in the Battery Park in said city, and the grounds adjoining, and to establish an aquarium and to adapt the said building to the use of the public, it shall be the duty of the comptroller from time to time, upon the request of the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, to issue bonds or stocks of the said city in the aggregate sufficient to pay the expense thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars" * * *.

"Sec. 2. The plans for the alteration of such building and laying out of said grounds and for the equipment thereof shall be prepared by the said department of parks and approved by the board of estimate and apportionment, and said plans may, from time to time, be altered or modified with the consent and approval of the said board of estimate and apportionment, and no bonds shall be issued by the said comptroller unless the said plans with the specifications thereof shall be approved by the said board of estimate and apportionment."

In accordance with this law the Department of Public Parks, in communication of the 6th instant, submitted plans for the contemplated improvement, which I have carefully examined, and an estimate of the amount necessary to carry them out.

I think the plans are excellent, and they are evidently the result of much intelligent study of the objects to be attained.

The tanks are well arranged, and the light so adjusted as to strike them most favorably.

The large central tank is about 40 feet in diameter and 4½ feet deep.

Of the six oval tanks, two are 16' x 20' and four 16' x 26'. These are for the large fish.

Smaller tanks are arranged around the side of the building for small fish and for breeding purposes. These are to be built with plate glass fronts, for the better exhibition of the fish.

The building, though well adapted in shape, size and location to the useful purpose to which it has been appropriated by the law, is in very bad condition, both inside and out, and a large outlay is necessary to put it in suitable order. The outer walls, by fire, weather and neglect, are in a very dilapidated state and will have to be restored in a manner similar to that adopted on the north front of the City Hall. A large portion of the coping is broken and out of place, and will have to be renewed. The windows and most of the doors must be renewed, and the roofs will require thorough overhauling and much of the tin will have to be renewed, and the whole arranged with skylights, as shown on the plans, so as to obtain a strong light on the tanks. The whole building has to be cleaned and painted throughout.

The grounds which are to be improved have an area of about 8,500 square yards, equal to 76,500 square feet, and about fifty per cent. of that space will be in walks, similar to the other Battery Park walks. These grounds are now in a very rough condition.

The estimate submitted by the Department of Parks is as follows :

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| 1. For the improvement of the grounds around Castle Garden, including repairs to sea wall, construction of walks (about 38,000 square feet), regulating and grading, covering with garden mould the areas for lawns, planting, drainage, etc..... | \$34,000 00 |
| 2. For repairs to Castle Garden, including repairs to exterior walls and coping, new roofs, removal of floor, carpenter work, painting skylights, ventilators, alterations of rooms, etc..... | 27,500 00 |
| 3. For construction of tanks, galleries, asphalt floor, plumbing, boiler, etc..... | 80,000 00 |
| (This last item includes pumping-engine with the necessary pipe connections, heating apparatus, gas and sanitary arrangements.) | |

Total.....	\$141,500 00
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This estimate is very full. I think the work embraced in item 3 can be done for \$10,000 less than the amount given.

As to the order in which the work should be prosecuted, inasmuch as the great object in view is to obtain the aquarium, I think the work immediately connected with it, as enumerated in the third division of the estimate, should be done first. The other work can be proceeded with at the same time, and its prosecution would not interfere in any way with the building of the tanks, etc.

There could not be found a situation more perfectly adapted to the purposes of an aquarium than that chosen. The building, having an inside area of about 22,000 square feet, is sufficiently large for the collection of many years, and when the time comes for extending the facilities, there is enough room for additional structures, without encroaching on any other improvement, and its nearness to the water gives extraordinary conveniences for the carrying on of the business.

The beautiful surroundings, the ease of access, together with the great interest that will be taken in the collections, will make it one of the most attractive places of resort in the city.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—I call attention to the requirement of the second section of the act, as follows: "And no bonds shall be issued by the said Comptroller, unless said plans, with the specifications thereof, shall be approved by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

At present only the plans have been submitted; no specifications have yet been made beyond the general description of work to be done, contained in the letter of Mr. Munckwitz, inclosed with the communication of the Department of Public Parks.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892, the Department of Public Parks was authorized to submit plans and specifications for an aquarium at Castle Garden; and

Whereas, The plans only have been submitted; therefore

Resolved, That the plans for an aquarium at Castle Garden, approved by the Department of Public Parks by a resolution adopted on May 25, 1892, and submitted to this Board on June 8, 1892, be and the same are hereby approved.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 29, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present a communication of May 25, 1892, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, consenting to a transfer of \$755.25, being the unexpended balance of appropriation for payment to the Board of Police for the services of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 57 Patrolmen, for the year 1891, under chapter 549 of the Laws of 1890, as requested by a resolution adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners at the meeting of January 22, 1892, the same to be paid to the Police Pension

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Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 532, Laws of 1890. A resolution to effect a similar purpose was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 18, 1891.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the transfer as requested.

Very respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I am advised by Mr. William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk of the Police Department, that at a meeting of the Board of Police, held January 22, 1892, a resolution was adopted requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to "ask the Comptroller to forward to this Department the sum of \$755.25, being the unexpended balance of appropriation for payment to the Board of Police for the services of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 57 Patrolmen, under chapter 549, Laws of 1890," for 1891, the same to be paid into the Police Pension Fund, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 532, Laws of 1890.

I inclose herewith a copy of the statement transmitted by the Chief Clerk, and beg to submit the matter for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

I hereby consent to the transfer herein referred to.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

(Copy.)

TREASURER'S OFFICE—POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1892. }

The Street Cleaning Company

To the Police Department of the City of New York, DR.

To appropriation for the payment of officers detailed to the Street Cleaning Department for the year 1891. \$73,000 00

The unexpended balance for the Police Pension Fund :

February 2, 1891, By cash.....	\$6,198 73
March 2, " ".....	5,589 03
April 1, " ".....	6,180 66
" 30, " ".....	5,999 43
June 2, " ".....	6,199 55
July 1, " ".....	5,999 43
" 31, " ".....	6,199 55
" 31, " ".....	30 39
Sept. 1, " ".....	6,199 55
October 1, " ".....	5,854 78
Nov. 2, " ".....	5,995 73
Dec. 1, " ".....	5,802 18
" 31, " ".....	5,995 74
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	72,244 75
December 31, 1891, balance due.....	<hr/>
	\$755 25

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$755.25) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Street Cleaning Department for the year 1891, entitled "For payment to the Board of Police for the services of one sergeant, etc.," in pursuance of chapter 549, Laws of 1890, to be applied to the Police Pension Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Rapid Transit Commission transmitted to me, under date of June 17, a requisition for its expenses during June, July, August and September, amounting to \$14,000, and also requested that the credit balance of \$608.79 be carried to the credit of expenses of advertising.

The details of the requisition have been examined, and it appears that the amount of \$8,500, asked for as "Pay-rolls and extra compensation to W. N. Armory," includes also the following salaries for the four months as above, the salary list for the month of June being as follows :

Chief Engineer.....	\$500 00
Assistant Engineer.....	260 00
Assistant Engineer, Flagmen, Rodmen, etc., for parts of the month.....	229 00
2 Draughtsmen.....	225 00
1 Draughtsman, five days.....	15 00
1 Scenographer.....	65 00
1 Messenger.....	75 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	208 33
Total for one month.....	\$1,577 33
And for four months the amount would be.....	\$6,309 32
To which is added.....	1,666 66
Total.....	\$7,975 98

The sum of \$1,666.66 is the amount agreed upon for extra services of W. N. Armory, and the balance for the employment of additional draughtsmen that will be necessary on account of the large amount of work to be done in preparing the plans.

The second item of \$1,500 for expenses of the Commissioners' Office, other than pay-rolls, consist of a definite sum of \$183.33 for rent per month, and sundries, such as postage, printing, stationery and other small items.

3d. Under the head of "Expenses of Engineering Department other than pay-rolls, \$1,500," are included \$90 per month for rent, drawing materials, and the fees of consulting engineers on the plans which are being prepared.

4th. Expenses of advertising, and such other expenses as are not included in any of the above, amounting to \$2,500, includes the advertising that is done in accordance with chapter 4 of the Laws

of 1891, the Commissioners being obliged to advertise the sale of the franchise for six weeks in a number of newspapers.

I recommend that the amount of \$14,000 be authorized for the purposes mentioned in the requisition of the Rapid Transit Commission of June 17, 1892; and offer the following resolution to issue \$14,000 of Revenue Bonds for such purposes, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and also that the credit balance of \$608.79 be and the same is hereby carried to the credit of expenses of advertising, being No. 4 in the schedule submitted.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION,
No. 22 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York :

DEAR SIR—Herewith I beg to transmit a requisition on behalf of this Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its expenses during June, July, August and September.

I have taken the liberty of transmitting the requisition directly to you during the recess of the Board, so that if the requisition meets your approval it may be presented and passed at the first meeting of that Board, so as to provide for the pay-rolls of the present month.

Yours truly,

EUGENE S. BUSHE, Secretary.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of Laws of 1891, for the appropriation of certain sums of money requisite and necessary to properly enable the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners in and for the City of New York to do and perform and cause to be done and performed the duties prescribed by such act. The amount of appropriations asked is the sum of \$14,000.

There now remains in the hands of the Comptroller of the City of New York to the credit of this Board the sum of \$608.79, after the deduction of all bills and pay-rolls which have been certified by said Board to the Comptroller.

This Board respectfully suggests to your Board that, inasmuch as the applications heretofore made upon your Board have been somewhat complex, including, first, a Schedule "A," being a list of various claims for compensation for services rendered and articles supplied to this Board; second, a Schedule "B," an estimate of expenditures necessary during certain periods of time, that it will simplify the accounts between this Board and the Comptroller to make requisition upon your Board in the form herewith.

This Board heretofore has attempted to include in Schedule "A" a full list of claims against the Board, but for various reasons has not always been able to make such list complete and accurate. It has attempted in Schedule "B" to give an accurate estimate of expenditures that will be necessary during certain periods of time.

It is now proposed to make application to your Board for a sufficient amount of money to pay all of the expenses of this Board already incurred and not yet paid, and for such expenses as are reasonably expected to be incurred during the months of June, July, August and September; and, for convenience in the offer and sale of bonds, for a sum expressed in round figures. It should be stated that it is expected that the pay-rolls for the coming months will be less than the average heretofore paid; that the expenses of the Commissioners' office and the Engineering Department

are expected to be about the same, and that the expenses of the Legal Department are expected to be increased.

The Board therefore now make application for the sum of \$14,000 to pay the full expenses of the Board already incurred and not yet paid, and all expenses for the months of June, July, August and September.

The application is made in the following form :

1st. Pay-rolls, and extra compensation of W. N. Amory	\$8,500 00
2d. Expenses of the Commissioners' office other than pay-rolls.	1,500 00
3d. Expenses of Engineering Department other than pay-rolls.	1,500 00
4th. Expenses of advertising and such other expenses as are not otherwise included in any of the above	2,500 00
Making a total of	<u>\$14,000 00</u>

And it is now further requested that the credit balance of \$608.79 be carried to the credit of expenses of advertising, being No. 4 in above schedule.

This requisition is presented in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the concurrent vote of four members of this Board at a duly appointed meeting held on the 16th day of June, 1892.

In witness whereof the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners have caused this requisition to be signed by their Vice-President and attested by their Secretary under the seal of the Board this 16th day of June, 1892.

JNO. H. STARIN, Vice-President.

Attest : EUGENE S. BUSHE, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 28, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Rapid Transit Commission, under date of June 17, 1892, transmits, for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a requisition for the sum of \$14,000, to meet the expenses of the Commission for the months of June, July, August and September, in addition to the amount of \$608.79 unexpended balance.

The requisition is ranged under the four following heads :

1st. Pay-rolls and extra compensation of W. N. Amory	\$8,500 00
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The pay-rolls for June will be, for Chief Engineer, \$500 ; for Assistant Engineer, \$260 ; for Assistant Engineer, Flagmen, Rodmen, etc., for parts of the month, \$229 ; for two Draughtsmen, at \$75, \$150 ; for one Draughtsman, five days, \$15 ; one Stenographer, \$65 ; one Messenger, \$75 ; one Chief Clerk (Amory), 208.33, amounting in all to \$1,502.33. To this is to be added the sum of \$1,666.66, as extra compensation to W. H. Amory, being amount agreed upon for extra services, bringing the amount up to \$3,169. It is expected, on account of the large amount of work to be done in preparing plans that additional Draughtsmen will have to be employed.

2d. Expenses of the Commissioners' office, other than pay-rolls	1,500 00
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These expenses consist of the definite sum of \$183.33 per month for rent, and the indefinite amounts for postage, printing, stationery and other small items.

3d. Expenses of Engineering Department, other than pay-rolls	1,500 00
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Under this head are included \$90 per month for rent, drawing materials, and the expense of Consulting Engineers on the plans which are being prepared.

4th. Expenses of advertising and such other expenses as are not included in any of the above.....	\$2,500 00
Making a total of.....	<u>\$14,000 00</u>

The principal item of expenditure under this last head is that of advertising in accordance with chapter 4, Laws of 1891. The Commission is obliged to advertise the franchise for sale for six weeks in a number of newspapers.

Taking into consideration all the above items, definite and indefinite, I do not consider the requisition excessive.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners of the City and County of New York, has, under date of June 16, 1892, and in pursuance of section 10, chapter 4, Laws of 1891, made requisition for fourteen thousand dollars, for the purposes and expenses required by said act, and stated in said requisition ; and

Whereas, The total amount of such expenses, according to the itemized statement, signed by the Vice-President and Secretary, is fourteen thousand dollars ; therefore,

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars, redeemable on or after January 1, 1893, for the purposes of paying the expenses of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners appointed under the above act, to wit :

1st. Pay-rolls, and extra compensation of W. N. Amory.....	\$8,500 00
2d. Expenses of the Commissioners' office other than pay-rolls.....	1,500 00
3d. Expenses of Engineering Department other than pay-rolls.....	1,500 00
4th. Expenses of advertising and such other expenses as are not otherwise included in any of the above	2,500 00
Making a total of.....	<u>\$14,000 00</u>

— which said amount of Revenue Bonds shall be repaid with interest by the bidder or bidders at the public sale of the rights, privileges and franchises, as provided in the act, whose bid shall be accepted by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, and the terms of such sale shall specify the time when such payment shall be made as well as the amount thereof ; and

Resolved, That the credit balance of six hundred and eight dollars and seventy-nine cents be and the same is hereby authorized to be carried to the expenses of advertising, being No. 4 in the schedule submitted.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and presented the following :

OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
June 28, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The trustees of the Metropolitan Museum having asked for an appropriation of the sum of \$6,099.22 for the expenses incident to keeping the Museum open on Sundays, from July 1 to December 31, I was instructed by the Comptroller to request the trustees to furnish an itemized account of such proposed expenditure. The account then rendered contained charges for several officials of the Museum, whose performance of police duty upon payment at the rate of their regular salaries, did not commend itself to the Department of Public Parks. Upon being requested to furnish the Park Department some explanation of charges not apparently justifiable, the President, Treasurer and Director of the Museum replies, denying that the Park Department could question any charge they might see fit to make. Without replying to so untenable an argument, I am authorized by the Board of Park Commissioners to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate for the purpose of opening the Metropolitan Museum on Sundays, from July 1 to December 31, the sum of \$4,008.96, the same being equal to the amount asked by the trustees after the first five charges, namely : those set opposite the names of the Director, the Curator of Sculptures, the Curator of Casts, the Curator of Paintings, and the Assistant Treasurer, have been deducted.

In addition, I ask that the sum of \$260 be appropriated for the same purpose, to provide five Attendants to replace the five officers above mentioned during the time specified, making the entire appropriation \$4,268.96.

Respectfully,

PAUL DANA, President Park Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
June 11, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The condition of the Obelisk in Central Park requires treatment by a process which will preserve its surface from further disintegration by the weather, and by direction of the Department of Public Parks, I respectfully request that the sum of \$2,000 (two thousand dollars), be appropriated for that purpose. This matter is urgent, as the treatment can be applied properly during warm weather.

Respectfully, yours,

PAUL DANA, President Department of Public Parks.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, June 29, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board, held this day, the following resolution was passed :

“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby requested to change the title of the appropriation for \$10,000, appropriated for 1891, “For Buildings and Im-

provements (New Pavilion) Central Islip," to "For General Improvement and Equipment of Asylum Farm and Buildings at Central Islip."

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Communications were received from P. C. Lounsbury, C. Thorley and E. W. Scott, relative to the repaving of West Seventy-second street with asphalt.

Laid over.

A communication was received from residents and taxpayers of High Bridge, thanking this Board for their prompt action in making the appropriation for the construction of a temporary bridge across the Harlem river.

Placed on file.

Petitions were received from property-owners, etc., on West Seventy-third street and West Fifty-third street, requesting the repavement of portions of the said streets with asphalt.

Laid over.

A communication was received from Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the repavement of the Boulevard, from Ninety-second street, north.

Laid over.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the annual estimate of the Board of Excise for the year ending April 30, 1893, received and printed in the minutes of June 8, 1892, pp. 200-201.

Debate was had thereon, W. S. Andrews and L. Holme, Commissioners of Excise, appearing and making statements relative thereto.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, By chapter 401 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to prescribe the maximum amount which shall be annually expended for rent, hire of employees and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise, which amount, together with the salaries of the Commissioners, not exceeding \$5,000 each, shall be paid out of the moneys received for licenses ; and

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Excise have submitted an estimate of the sum of one hundred and forty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars as the amount necessary to defray the expenses of a proper and efficient administration of their office for the year ending April 30, 1893 ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred dollars be and is hereby allowed and appropriated as a maximum sum to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise and of the Attorney to the Board of Excise, and of its employees, rent, legal and other necessary expenses of the Board, for and during the fiscal year of said Board, commencing May 1, 1892, and ending April 30, 1893, the amount of which sum so appropriated shall be divided and applied under the following classification of expenditures, viz. :

1. For general administration of the Board of Excise, including the salaries of the three Commissioners and the Attorney, fixed at the sum of \$5,000 each.....	\$37,500 00
2. For salaries of Inspectors, Doorkeeper, Aids, Roundsman and Cleaner; legal expenses, including filing Excise Bonds with County Clerk, and rent, stationery and printing.....	96,000 00
3. Contingencies	2,700 00
Total.....	<u>\$136,200 00</u>

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,375	38,971	\$2 per week.	\$11,134 57
Institution of Mercy.....	805	23,778	"	6,793 71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	869	25,813	"	7,650 86
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	656	19,410	"	5,445 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	625	16,585	"	4,738 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	564	17,336	"	4,953 14
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	408	11,590	"	3,311 43
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	371	11,056	"	3,158 86
St. James' Home.....	108	3,342	"	954 86
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	155	4,779	"	1,365 43
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the } Friendless.....	179	4,811	"	1,374 57
Five Points House of Industry.....	234	8,822	"	1,949 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	128	3,808	"	1,088 00
St. Michael's Home.....	53	1,621	"	463 14
St. Ann's Home.....	270	7,893	"	2,255 14
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	46	750	"	214 29
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	30	920	"	262 86
Total				<u>\$57,214 28</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars and ninety cents (\$570.90) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-eight (68) inmates, in the month of May, 1862, aggregating one thousand three hundred and ninety-three days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, June 10, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had :

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, for the Bureau of Elections, entitled "Election Expenses—For Rent of Polling Places, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1892, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Maintenance of Museums," which is insufficient, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of opening the American Museum of Natural History, pursuant of the provisions of chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Filed.

The Comptroller presented the following :

NEW YORK, June 28, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith to you for presentation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the bills of the experts who testified in behalf of the City in the matter of the widening of College place, viz. :

Morris Wilkins.....	\$1,900 00
Charles S. Brown.....	2,000 00
Henry C. Andruss.....	2,250 00
John Geagan.....	2,250 00

The City employed these gentlemen and agreed in advance to pay them the several sums for which these bills have been rendered.

The City employed only two experts on land, Messrs. Wilkins and Brown, and two on buildings, Messrs. Andruss and Geagan.

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The services were rendered long since and the bills should be paid at as early a date as may be convenient.

I certify that the services were actually rendered and that, in my opinion, they were and are reasonably worth the sums indicated in the several bills.

I am, yours, very truly,

FRANKLIN BARTLETT,

Special Counsel for the City, in the matter of the Widening of College Place.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 6, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
WEDNESDAY, July 6, 1892—11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 29, 1892, were read and approved.

The Chairman announced the special order of business was the hearing of petitioners for repavement of Seventy-second street and other streets with asphalt.

P. C. Lounsberry, E. W. Scott, W. H. Gray, W. J. Merrall and others appeared and were heard.

Paul Dana, President of the Park Department, appeared and advocated the necessity of resurfacing Seventy-second street.

The Chairman called the attention of President Dana to the appropriation at the disposal of the Park Department for doing this work.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller moved that inasmuch as this Board having made an appropriation to the Department of Public Parks in the Final Estimate for the year 1892 for resurfacing of Seventy-second street, that said Department of Parks be requested to proceed to the immediate completion of the said resurfacing.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 6, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting held May 4, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$28,000 from bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of the lot of land and premises as a site for school purposes, known as No. 154 First avenue, adjoining the site of Primary School No. 22, in the Seventeenth Ward.

The premises in question have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who places the value of the property at \$25,000. The acquisition of the lot would be of great advantage to the school, its situation being such as to justify the payment of a larger price for it ; and after numerous conferences with the attorneys for the owner, I have arranged to make the purchase at the sum of \$27,000, being \$1,000 less than the price authorized by the Board of Education.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of Additional School-house Bonds for that amount for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises situated in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, known by the Street No. 154 First avenue, adjoining the site of Primary School No. 22, described as follows : Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant about sixty-nine feet two inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Ninth street and First avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue about twenty-five feet ; thence easterly, parallel with Ninth street, about one hundred feet ; thence southerly, parallel with First avenue, about twenty-five feet, and thence westerly, parallel with Ninth street, about one hundred feet to the place of beginning ; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all encumbrances and is vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Extract from the minutes.

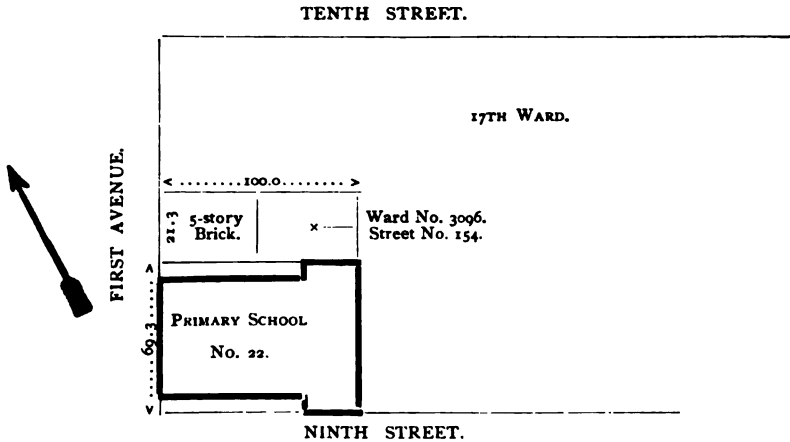
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 17, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR--The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 4, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$28,000 for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot and premises on the east side of First avenue, known by the Street No. 154,

adjoining the site of Primary School No. 22, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The location is shown on the diagram below :



The acquisition of this lot would be of very great service as an addition to the primary school. The City might be justified in purchasing at the price named, \$28,000, if it cannot be obtained for less, but I do not consider that the property is worth, actually, more than \$25,000.

The frontage of the property is given in the tax maps as 23.1, instead of 25, as recited in the resolution.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on May 4, 1892, appropriating the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) from bonds to be issued, subject to the approval of a majority of this Board, under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, adjoining the site of Primary School No. 22, bounded and described as follows : Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, distant about sixty-nine feet two inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Ninth street and First avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue about twenty-five feet ; thence easterly, parallel with Ninth street, about one hundred feet ; thence southerly, parallel with First avenue, about twenty-five feet, and thence westerly, parallel with Ninth street, about one hundred feet to the place of beginning ; said premises being known by the Street No. 154 First avenue ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter, so far as to authorize the purchase at the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), to run for such period as the

Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution : and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.)
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.)
June 8, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of the Board of Education, on the 18th of May, 1892, a resolution was adopted appropriating the sum of \$15,000 from the proceeds of school-house bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of this Board, under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase of a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises known by the Street No. 331 West Fifty-second street, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 58 on the west, and being 25 feet front and rear by 106 feet 5 inches deep.

The premises in question have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department in my direction, and he reports that the lot adjoins a very large school, accommodating nearly two thousand children. The acquisition of the premises would be of vast benefit to the school, and though now occupied only by a small frame building it may in the future be built upon so as to exclude both light and air.

The price named in the resolution is deemed too high, the value set upon it being \$13,500, but being the only one vacant that would at all serve the purpose, it is considered judicious to acquire the property, and the owner has agreed to accept \$14,500.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of Additional School-House bonds to the amount of \$14,500 for the purchase of the property named, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, {
NEW YORK, May 19, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, May 18, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises situate in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, known by the Street No. 331 West Fifty-second street, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 58, described as follows : Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-second street, distant about two hun-

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dred and seventy-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and Fifty-second street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Fifty-second street about two five feet ; thence northerly, parallel with Eighth avenue, about one hundred feet five inches ; thence easterly, parallel with Fifty-second street, about twenty-five feet ; and thence southerly, parallel with Eighth avenue, about one hundred feet five inches to the place of beginning ; said sum paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor hereby made, for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Comalty of the City of New York.

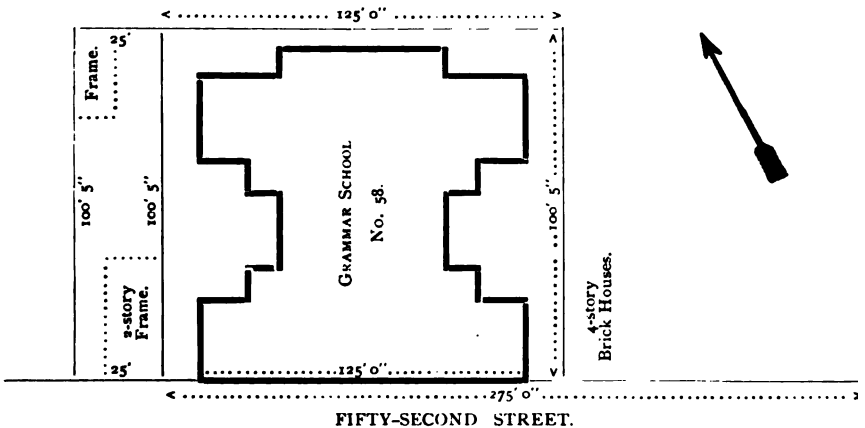
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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 27, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 18, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$15,000—for the purchase, site for school purposes, of a lot on the north side of Fifty-second street, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 58, the lot being, in dimensions, 25' x 100' 5". The following diagram shows the location :



Grammar School No. 58 is a very large one, accommodating some 2,000 children—and evident that the acquisition of the lot in question would be of vast benefit. It is practically vacant, the frame buildings on it being of little value.

I think the price fixed for the property is too high. I estimate its full value at \$13,500.

At the same time this lot is the only vacant one that would be of any value to the school, the owner takes advantage of this fact.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution May 18, 1892, appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from School-house Bonds, to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of the lot of land and premises situate in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, known by the Street No. 331 West Fifty-second street, adjoining the site of Grammar School Number 58, described as follows : Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-second street, distant about two hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and Fifty-second street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Fifty-second street about twenty-five feet ; thence northerly, parallel with Eighth avenue, about one hundred feet five inches ; thence easterly, parallel with Fifty-second street, about twenty-five feet ; and thence southerly, parallel with Eighth avenue, about one hundred feet five inches to the place of beginning ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter, so far as to authorize the purchase of said property at fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of sections 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 26, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Board of Education, on May 4, 1892, adopted a resolution, herewith presented, appropriating the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$18,400) from bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the two lots of land and premises on the south side of Forty-fifth

street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of this city, adjoining in the rear the site of Grammar School No. 51. The lots in question are about fifty feet front and rear, by one hundred feet five inches deep.

The premises have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction ; he reports the acquisition of these lots as very important in giving an opening to Grammar School No. 51, and that necessarily no other lots would serve the purpose as well. He is of opinion, however, that the price of \$18,400 is very high, the estimate of their value being put at \$16,000 at the most, and nothing but the necessity to own these lots would justify the price named.

I have endeavored to obtain a less price, but, after a conference with the owner, I am unable to agree with him upon any lower sum than the price set in the resolution of the Board of Education.

I submit the following resolution to authorize the issue of Additional School-house Bonds to the amount named for the purchase of the two lots as a site for school purposes, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, {
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$18,400) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the two lots of land and premises situate in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, adjoining in the rear the site of Grammar School No. 51, described together as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forty-fifth street, distant about two hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-fifth street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Forty-fifth street about fifty feet ; thence southerly, parallel with Tenth avenue and partly through a party wall, about one hundred feet five inches ; thence easterly, parallel with Forty-fifth street, about fifty feet, and thence northerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, about one hundred feet five inches to the place of beginning ; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lots of land and premises, upon presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances (except said party wall), and is vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

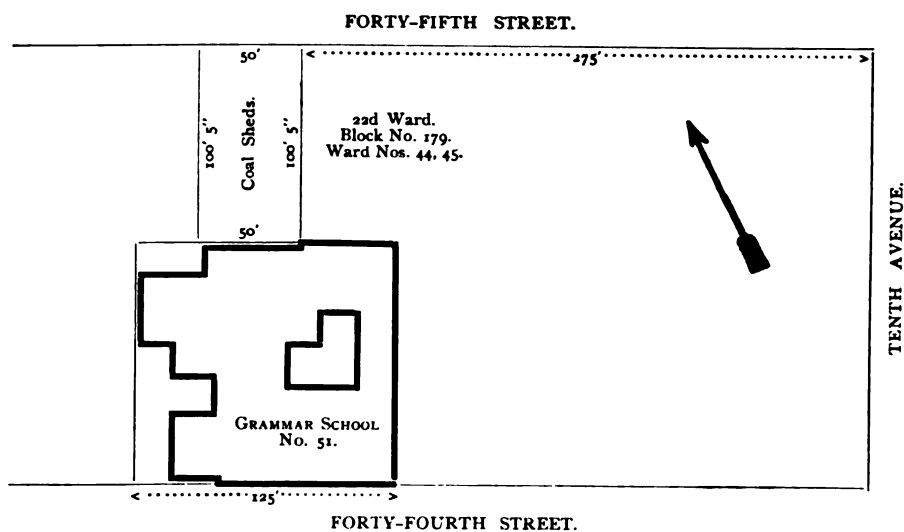
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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 17, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 4, 1892, requests the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$18,400, for the purchase, for school purposes, of the two lots of land in the Twenty-second Ward, adjoining in the rear the site of Grammar School No. 51. The lots lie on the southerly side of Forty-fifth street, about 275 feet west of Tenth avenue, as shown on the diagram below :



These lots would be of great importance connected with Grammar School No. 51 in giving an opening and additional school facilities on Forty-fourth street. No others would serve the purpose as well.

I think the price, \$18,400, very high. I estimate their value at \$16,000 at the most.

In my opinion, nothing less than a necessity to have these particular lots would justify the purchase.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution May 4, 1892, appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$18,400) from School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of the two lots of land and premises situate in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, adjoining in the rear the site of Grammar School Number 51, described together as follows : Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forty-fifth street, distant about two hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-fifth street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Forty-fifth street about fifty feet ; thence southerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, and partly through a party wall, about one hundred feet five inches ; thence, easterly, parallel with Forty-fifth street, about fifty feet, and thence northerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, about one hundred feet five inches to the place of beginning ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City

of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eighteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$18,400), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 27, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 18, 1892, requesting the issue of bonds, under the authority of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, to the amount of \$114, for the payment of the bill of Theo. Cooper, dated March 2, 1892, for making borings on the premises on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, the site of the proposed new hall of the Board of Education.

The subject has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports the amount of the bill as being reasonable and just.

I offer the following resolution authorizing the issue of additional School-house Bonds as requested by the Board of Education, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 7, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, May 18, 1892.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114) be and the same is hereby appropriated from School-house Bonds authorized by chapter 252, Laws of 1889, such sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Theodore Cooper, dated March 2, 1892, for making borings on the premises at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Nineteenth Ward ; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the same and of the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the above named amount for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to issue such bonds for the purpose named, requisition for which sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114) is hereby made upon him, said bill

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to be paid upon the approval of the Superintendent of School Buildings and the Committee on Buildings.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 23, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 18, 1892, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve an appropriation of \$114 to be applied in payment of the bill of Theodore Cooper, for making borings at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, the site of the proposed new building.

This bill is reasonable and just, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, at the meeting of May 18, 1892, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114) subject to the approval of this Board, from School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, such sums to be applied in payment of the bill of Theo. Cooper, dated March 2, 1892, for making borings on the premises on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Nineteenth Ward ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that the price is reasonable and just ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114) to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Debate was had thereon whereupon the Mayor called attention to the minutes of December 15, 1891, wherein " he wished it understood that he would not be willing to vote for the erection of such a building until the Board of Education had previously provided for all the school accommodations for children that might be necessary or required," when the whole subject was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 6, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Board of Education adopted a resolution on June 15, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$37,952 from the proceeds of school-house bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of providing the funds to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into between the school trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward and Longstaff & Hurd for erecting a new school building on Clinton avenue, between Second and Third streets, Woodlawn.

From the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, who has examined the matter at my direction, it appears that bids were invited for this work in the usual manner, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and that nine bids were received therefor, that of Longstaff & Hurd being the lowest at the price named in the resolution.

I recommend that the action of the Board of Education be approved, and I offer the following resolution to issue bonds for the purpose mentioned, as requested by the resolution of the Board of Education, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 16, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, June 15, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$37,952) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward with Longstaff & Hurd for erecting a new school building on Clinton avenue, between Second and Third streets, Woodlawn, in said Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 23, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 15, 1892, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to give its approval to an appropriation of \$37,952, to be applied in

payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward with Longstaff & Hurd, for erecting a new school building on Clinton avenue, between Second and Third streets, Woodlawn, in said Ward.

Bids were invited in the usual way, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and the following were received :

1. James H. Brady.	\$42,991 00	6. P. J. Walsh	\$44,000 00
2. P. Gallagher.....	41,300 00	7. Longstaff & Hurd.....	37,952 00
3. Hatker & Hollwedel.....	39,000 00	8. Mahoney Bros.	52,800 00
4. Wood & Tolmie	41,250 00	9. Thomas Dwyer.....	44,735 00
5. Alfred Nugent.....	49,900 00		

The award was made to the lowest bidder, Longstaff & Hurd, for the sum asked for, \$37,952.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, at the meeting of June 15, 1892, appropriated the sum of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$37,952) subject to the approval of a majority of this Board, from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, to provide the necessary funds to meet the payment of a contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward and Messrs. Longstaff & Hurd for erecting a new school building on Clinton avenue, between Second and Third streets, Woodlawn ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that the work was duly advertised and sealed proposals received ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$37,952) to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution, adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held June 15, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$1,650 from proceeds of bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying for the supplies expended in the draughting office of the Building Department of the Board of Education in the preparation for the construction of new school buildings.

This amount was included in the Provisional Estimate of the Board of Education for the year 1892, presented to this Board on October 28, 1891, but it was stricken out of the final Estimate. It appears from the minutes of the Board of Education to have been the custom for some years past to charge these supplies to the appropriation entitled "Supplies, Books, Maps, etc., for the use of all the Schools"; but as the cost of erecting new buildings and all other incidental expenses connected therewith, such as surveys, searching titles, etc., are paid from the bond account, it would seem just that this item of expense should be met from the same fund. From the large amount of work to be done, the sum asked for is regarded as reasonable, and I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of Additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$1,650, for the purpose above mentioned in the resolution of the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 23, 1892.

(In Board of Education, June 15, 1892.)

Commissioner Lummis, by unanimous consent, moved to reconsider the vote (Journal, pages 75, 76), adopting the resolution appropriating \$1,650, found on Journal, page 57.

Adopted.

Commissioner Lummis moved to substitute the following for the resolution on page 57 :

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the supplies expended in the draughting office of the Building Department of this Board, in the preparation for the construction of new school buildings, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution as substituted, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 29, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 15, 1892, requests of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of an appropriation from the proceeds derived from the

sale of School-house Bonds, to be issued for \$1,650, to be applied in payment of the supplies expended in the draughting office of the Building Department. It appears from the minutes of the meeting January 13, 1892, pages 56 and 57, that the estimate presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment included this item, and in the Final Estimate, adopted December 31, 1891, it was stricken out. It further appears from the same minutes that the supplies for some years past "have been drawn from the depository and charged to the account of 'Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.,' for the use of all the schools." It is argued that, "as the cost of erecting these buildings and all other incidental expenses connected with them, such as surveys, searching titles, etc., are paid from the Bond Account, both law and equity would seem to require that this item of expense should be met from the same fund."

This reasoning is sound, and the estimated amount required, \$1,650, for the large amount of work to be done, being just, as I think it is, I can see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on June 15, 1892, subject to the approval of a majority of this Board, appropriating the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, such sum to be applied in payment of the supplies expended in the draughting office of the Building Department of the Board of Education in the preparation for the construction of new school buildings ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board approves of the foregoing resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 15, 1892 ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 8, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Board of Education, at its meeting of June 1, 1892, adopted a resolution requesting the issue of bonds to the amount of two hundred and sixty-five dollars for the purpose of paying for extra work at Grammar School Building No. 92, in the Thirteenth Ward.

The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, who finds that the extra work consists in putting up an iron railing on posts coped with blue-stone around an unprotected portion of the building at Broome and Ridge streets, and that the distance is about fifty-three feet. The price is regarded as reasonable.

I offer the following resolution to issue Additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$265 for the purpose mentioned in said resolution of the Board of Education, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 3, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, June 1, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$265) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment for extra work at Grammar School Building No. 92, at Broome and Ridge streets, in the Thirteenth Ward (bill of Mahony Brothers for copestone and iron railing around unprotected portion of building), requisition for which sum from said proceeds when received is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on June 1, 1892, appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$265) from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying for extra work of building an iron fence on stone-coped posts at Grammar School Building No. 92, at Broome and Ridge streets, in the Thirteenth Ward ; and

Whereas, The price of such work is regarded as reasonable ; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$265), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of

interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, June 1, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$65.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 23, 1892, for examining title to premises No. 341 East Thirteenth street, in the Seventeenth Ward, purchased for a school site, requisition for which sum from said proceeds when received is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on June 1, 1892, appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of sixty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$65.90) from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation incurred in examining the title to premises No. 341 East Thirteenth street, in the Seventeenth Ward ; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of sixty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$65.90), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common

Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, June 15, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Evening Schools relative to a bill of twenty-seven dollars for bill posting, stating that the available balance to the credit of the appropriation for 1891, entitled "Incidental expenses of Evening Schools," is fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents. It will therefore be necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a transfer.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the fund apportioned for 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools," which is in excess of the needs thereof, the sum of eleven dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$11.78) to the fund apportioned for 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of eleven dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$11.78) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools," which is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for the year 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 6, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a communication from the Board of Education of the 20th of June, 1892, inclosing a resolution adopted by the Board on June 15, requesting the transfer of \$3,393.98 to the appropriation for "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" for the year 1891. While a "transfer" is requested, it is rather an adjustment between three of the items of the

appropriation for "Salaries, Wages, etc.," since it is proposed to take \$1,393.08 from the item for "Increase of Salaries of Teachers" for 1891, and \$2,000.90 from "Salaries of Janitors" for 1891, and place them to the credit of the item for "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" for 1891.

In the final estimate for 1891, the surplus of appropriation for 1890, amounting to \$47,000 was to be transferred to the appropriation for 1891, and this Board, at the meeting of December 15, 1891, did transfer the sum of \$42,000 to the "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" for 1891, and the adjustment now proposed is to be made from the balance of \$5,000 not transferred. It appears that the fines imposed for absences on the part of the teachers amounted to \$3,449.14, and which have been remitted or provisionally excused; there yet remains a balance of \$55.16 of the appropriation for the "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" for 1891, so that the amount to be provided is \$3,393.98. It is deemed advisable to make up the amount as requested by the Board of Education by the adjustment referred to above.

I offer the following resolution to adjust the three items of the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1891, entitled "Public Instruction—Salaries, Wages, etc.," as requested by said Board.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, June 15, 1892.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which were referred, for the purpose of stating "financial ability," from time to time, the lists of absences of teachers provisionally excused by the Committee on Teachers, provided the necessary funds to pay same could be procured by transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully reports: That after deducting unpaid actual liabilities, the balance to the credit of the general fund for 1891, for "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" is \$55.16. The provisionally excused absences herein mentioned, which have been referred to the Committee, aggregate \$3,449.14; it will, therefore, be necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer to the general fund the sum of \$3,393.98.

Of the \$25,000 special fund for payment of the minimum salary to teachers in 1891, there remains a balance of \$1,393.08 which can be used for the purpose, with the sanction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. For the remainder, viz., \$2,000.90, the Committee suggests that a transfer be requested from "Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, 1891," and submits for adoption the necessary resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make such transfers.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it hereby is respectfully requested to transfer from the fund apportioned for 1891, for payment of the minimum salary to teachers, which fund is in excess of the needs thereof, the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-three dollars and eight cents (\$1,393.08), and from the fund apportioned for the same year entitled "Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools," which fund is also in excess of the needs thereof, the sum of two thousand dollars and ninety cents (\$2,000.90) to the general fund for 1891, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$3,393.98) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1891, as follows :

Public Instruction—

Salaries, Wages, etc. :

For increase of Salaries of Teachers.....	\$1,393 08
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	2,000 90
Total.....	<u>\$3,393 98</u>

— which two said items of said appropriation are in excess of the needs thereof, to the item of the said appropriation made to said Board for the year 1891, entitled "For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," which said item is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK.—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Board of Education, at the meeting of June 15, 1892, adopted a resolution requesting the appropriation from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued for the payment of a bill for extra work on the school building in process of erection at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, amounting to \$484 ; and also one for \$361 for extra work at the building at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller by this Board at the meeting of December 15, 1891, and an examination of the extra work has been made by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, whose report is to the effect that the extra work was occasioned by replacing wooden beams in the water-closet floors with iron ones, putting in brick arches and concrete, and slate floors bedded in asphalt, the prices being agreed upon before commencing the work. The changes are regarded as judicious.

I submit the following resolution for adoption, authorizing the appropriation as requested by the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, June 15, 1892.)

Commissioner Lummis, by unanimous consent, moved to consider the vote (Journal, 1891, page 1136), adopting the resolution appropriating \$845 as found on page 1069 and as amended on page 1136, Journal of 1891.

Adopted.

Commissioner Lummis moved to substitute the following for the resolution on page 1069, as amended on page 1136:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and forty-five dollars (\$845) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills for extra work at the school buildings herein named :

Twelfth Ward—Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, altering closet floors.	\$484 00
Twenty-third Ward—One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, altering closet floors	361 00
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	\$845 00

Requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution as substituted, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 5, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 18, 1891, and as amended June 15, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$845, to be applied in payment of the following-named bills for extra work at the school buildings in course of erection herein named :

Twelfth Ward—Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, altering closet floors, \$484.

Twenty-third Ward—One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, altering closet floors, \$361.

These alterations consist in replacing wooden floor beams in the water-closets by iron beams, brick arches leveled with concrete, and slate floors bedded in asphalt. The changes are made in conformity with the terms of the contracts, the prices being agreed upon before the work was commenced.

The changes are undoubtedly judicious, and the steps or measures regarding them have been regularly made.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution at its meeting of June 15, 1892, appropriating the sum of eight hundred and forty-five dollars (\$845) from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the payment of bills for extra work on the school buildings in course of erection at Ninety-third street, Amsterdam avenue, and at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, and requested the approval of this Board to the same ; therefore

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution adopted by the Board of Education, June 15, 1892, be and the same is hereby approved ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eight hundred and forty-five dollars (\$845), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied for the purpose of paying the two following-named bills for extra work at the school buildings in course of erection, to wit :

Twelfth Ward—Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, altering closet floors, \$484.

Twenty-third Ward—One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, altering closet floors, \$361.

And resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

William Lummis, Commissioner of Education, and Mr. Stillings, School Trustee of the Twelfth Ward, appeared and called the attention of the Board to the applications of the Board of Education, dated December 3, 1891, and March 3, 1892, and the reports of the Comptroller thereon, as shown in minutes of this Board, pages 22 and 61, asking for the issue of bonds to be applied to the payment of awards of contracts for school furniture to other than the lowest bidders in each case.

Debate was had thereon, and inasmuch as by the action of this Board of February 15, 1892, referring these subjects back to the Board of Education, it being the sentiment of this Board that the action of the Board of Education in awarding contracts to other than the lowest bidders was not in

accordance with the City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board declined to take further action thereon.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 21, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board, held June 8, 1892, two communications from the Commissioner of Public Works were presented and referred to the Comptroller—one dated May 23, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$20,000, under chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, for the preliminary expenses to be incurred in the construction of a suitable drawbridge over the Harlem at Third avenue, for the necessary surveys, examinations and preparations of maps and plans. The other communication, dated June 3, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$6,000 for the purpose of boring and examining the site of a bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal, on the Kingsbridge road, as authorized by chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892.

Section 1 of both of these acts is precisely similar in each, word for word, and restricts any work of any kind on either of these bridges in these words, " Provided, however, that nothing shall be done under this act until the plans and specifications for the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches as aforesaid, as well as the proposed changes hereby authorized in the grade lines of the streets or avenues approaching the said bridge, shall have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city."

The liberal construction of this provision in each act would seem to indicate that no work should be done until the plans and specifications are approved by this Board. It certainly would be impossible, however, to conduct any examining and boring proceedings estimated to cost \$26,000, without the funds in hand to liquidate the obligation ; but there is doubt as to the construction of section 1 of these acts. In the absence of a legal construction of the same, however, I do not deem it expedient to recommend the issue of bonds under these acts as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works.

I recommend, however, that the papers be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, for the purpose of advising this Board if the authority exists to issue bonds previous to the approval of the plans by this Board, or whether an amendment to the two acts is necessary to cover the preliminary expenses, as set forth in the communication referred to.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 23, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—By chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to construct a suitable drawbridge of stone, iron or steel, or one or more of these materials, over the Harlem river, at Third avenue, with suitable approaches, etc., in place of the present bridge, upon plans and estimates to be submitted to and approved by your Board.

The necessary surveys, examinations and preparations of maps and plans for this work, to enable me to submit to your Board the plans and estimates called for by the act, will require a large amount of labor and expense, and I, therefore, respectfully request your Board to authorize

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the issue of bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the act, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of defraying such necessary and preliminary expense.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 16, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in his communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 23, 1892, requests that the sum of \$20,000 be provided for the purpose of making "the necessary surveys, examinations and preparation of maps and plans" for the bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, to be erected under chapter 413, Laws of 1892.

All the preliminary work specified by the Commissioner in his communication is absolutely necessary before any work of construction can be commenced. Various borings and investigations as to foundations must be made, besides accurate surveys showing the lay of the property in the vicinity of proposed work. This will involve, immediately, the formation of an engineering force to conduct the surveys and superintend the work.

Mr. Birdsall, Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, informs me that he has been unable to find, anywhere, the results of borings, etc., obtained at the time the present bridge was built. It is known that careful borings, etc., were made, but, even if the record could be found, there would beyond doubt, in a new construction, be something to be supplied not thought of before.

In so important a work, it is essential that the engineer should have all the information obtainable, and I therefore think the request of the Commissioner should be granted, if it can be under the law.

Section 1 of the law says: "Provided, however, that nothing shall be done under this act until the plans and specifications for the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches as aforesaid, as well as the proposed changes hereby authorized in the grade-lines of the streets or avenues approaching the said bridge shall have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said city."

Taken literally, this provision would absolutely prohibit the building of the bridge, inasmuch as in the making of the "plans and specifications" alone a large amount of work is actually "done" under the act.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter of 17th ultimo to your Board, transmitting the general plan for the bridge across the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of Kingsbridge road, which requires the approval of your Board and the approval of the Secretary of War, I have the honor to state that, according to report made to me by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, an expenditure of \$6,000 is necessary for borings and other examinations on the site of the bridge, in order to prepare definite and detailed plans, contract and specifications for the work.

I, therefore, respectfully ask that your Board appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purposes of such borings and examinations, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 232, Laws of 1892.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 June 16, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in his communication of June 3, 1892, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests the appropriation of \$6,000 for borings and other examinations on the site of the bridge to be erected across the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of the Kings-bridge road, to be erected in pursuance to the provisions of chapter 232, Laws of 1892.

The information to be obtained is necessary in the preparation of definite and detailed plans on which the contract and specifications for the work will be made. In this work the character of the ground for the pivot and southern piers and abutment is very well defined, but that for the northern pier and abutment and for the fender has to be carefully examined. Numerous borings will have to be made, and an engineering force employed for the purpose of superintendence and direction.

I think the request of the Commissioner should be granted if the law will allow it.

Section 1 of the law says: "Provided, however, that nothing shall be done under this act until the plans and specifications for the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches as aforesaid, as well as the proposed changes hereby authorized in the grade-line of the streets or avenues approaching the said bridge shall have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city."

Taken literally, this proviso would prohibit the building of the bridge, inasmuch as in the making of the plans and specifications alone a large amount of work is "done" under the act; and this work cannot be properly and completely done without the preliminary examinations.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the authority of this Board to issue the bonds previous to the approval of the plans of this Board.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 July 5, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held on the 8th of June, a communication of May 17, 1892, from the Commissioner of Public Works to his Honor the Mayor was presented, inclosing a statement from the President of the Fire Department, urging the necessity of making further provisions for the placing of additional fire-hydrants. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

In the Final Estimate for the year 1891 to the Department of Public Works, provision was made for these additional hydrants to the amount of \$50,000, and for the year 1892 the amount allowed was \$5,000. It appears that there is an unexpended balance of \$26,527.48 of the appropriation for 1891, which balance is now suggested to be transferred to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the same purpose for the year 1892. The recent fire on First avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, is cited as an example of the inadequate number of hydrants in many localities of the city where the distance between the hydrants was so great that one-half of the engines at the fire were of little or no service. Unquestionably the number of hydrants is very inadequate in certain districts of the city where the buildings and improve-

ments have increased far beyond the protection guaranteed by the number of fire-hydrants as originally planned, and when the supply of water was much smaller ; while the completed scheme of distribution contemplated the placing of many more hydrants, as the necessity for them arose with the growth of the city in those sparsely settled districts, for fire purposes, rather than those of flushing and blowing out the mains.

The work of furnishing the hydrants took so much time that it was towards the close of the year 1891 when the hydrants were all delivered, so that the work of placing them could not be carried on last year, and as the appropriation for 1892 was too small to do all this work of putting the hydrants in position, I am of opinion that the transfer should be made for the purpose of carrying out the original intention, since the amount of \$30,000 as asked for in the departmental estimate of 1892 was reduced to \$5,000. This transfer is to provide funds for a very important and necessary purpose, and is therefore recommended.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the transfer of the unexpended balance of \$26,527.48 from the appropriation "For Fire-hydrants, 1891," to the same appropriation for 1892, for such action as this Board may deem advisable, believing that this transfer will enable the Department of Public Works to carry out the idea as originally intended by the appropriation of 1891.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 5, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—In explanation of the letter of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated May 17, 1892, transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the communication of Commissioner Purroy of May 13, 1892, relative to hydrants, I have the honor to report :

Out of the appropriation of \$50,000 made for 1891, the necessary fire-hydrants, pipe and fixtures were obtained, but, on account of the lateness of the season, only few were placed. For this year an appropriation was asked for of \$30,000 to complete the work, but only \$5,000 was given. This last amount has been nearly exhausted, but, by the transfer of the balance left over of the appropriation for last year, amounting to \$26,527.48, all of the work laid out could be completed.

I think the transfer should be made.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The President of the Fire Department has urged the necessity of making further provision for the placing of additional fire-hydrants to increase the facilities for extinguishing fires in many localities of the city where there is a great scarcity of hydrants ; and

Whereas, This Board appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars to the Department of Public Works for the year 1891 under the title "For New Fire-hydrants," of which there is an unexpended balance of twenty-six thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents (\$26,527.48) ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents (\$26,527.48) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1891, entitled "For New Fire-hydrants," which appropriation is in excess of the amount required for the uses thereof, to the appropriation made to

the said Department for the year 1892, entitled "For New Fire-hydrants," which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, for examination and report.

The Comptroller called up communication from the Department of Public Works, dated April 25, 1892, referred to the Comptroller at meeting of April 28, 1892, requesting the transfer of \$1,200 to the appropriation for "Retaining Walls in East Fifty-first street and East Forty-second street," and presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 May 25, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in his communication of the 25th of April, 1892, asks "that the sum of \$1,200 be transferred to the appropriation for 'Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and in East Forty-second Street' for 1890, from the appropriation for 'Repaving Streets and Avenues' for 1891, for the purposes of which the said amount is not needed."

The letter of the Commissioner fully explains the circumstances under which the request is made. It appears that, under the prices bid for the work, it was thought that the sum of \$5,000 could be spared from the appropriation for these retaining-walls, but, when the work was actually done, it was found that there was more than had been estimated, and to the exact extent of \$1,200, the amount requested to be transferred. The work is finished. The excess of work consisted of additional excavation and additional masonry, the necessity of which could not be discovered before the commencement of the work.

I see no reason why the transfer should not be made.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1892, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues," which is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1890, entitled "Retaining Walls in East Fifty-first street and in East Forty-second street," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 July 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

On May 18, 1892, the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks adopted a resolution which is herewith presented, submitting for approval the plans for a tool-house and

wagon-shed to be located in Central Park near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue, which plans had been approved by the Park Commissioners on February 5, 1890. The Commissioners request that bonds be issued to an amount of \$13,270 to cover the necessary expense of construction of said buildings, under the authority of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, which granted authority to issue an amount not exceeding \$250,000 for Central Park, Manhattan Square and the Museum of Art. There have already been issued \$138,000 of bonds under the provisions of the above act, leaving a balance of \$112,000, from which the sum of \$13,270 may be appropriated.

The matter has been examined at my direction by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports that the plans are good ; that the buildings and sheds are much needed ; and that the amount of money asked for is based upon a bid made by a builder, and is as near as can be fixed in advance of competitive bids.

I offer the following resolution to approve of the plans as submitted, and to authorize the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$13,270 for the construction of the said buildings.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
May 23, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the plan for a tool-house and wagon-shed to be located near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue, in the Central Park, approved by this Board, February 5, 1890, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of erecting the buildings as shown on said plans.

Herewith I beg to forward the plans referred to in the foregoing resolution.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 1, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, at a meeting held 18th May, 1892, adopted the following resolution :

“ Resolved, That the plans for a tool-house and wagon-shed to be located near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue, in the Central Park, approved by this Board February 5, 1890, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of erecting the buildings as shown on said plans.”

I have examined the plans and think they are good.

These buildings and sheds are much needed in the Park.

The amount asked for is based upon a bid made by a builder for doing the work, and is as near as can be fixed in advance of competitive bids.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has requested, by resolution adopted May 18, 1892, the approval of certain plans for a tool-house and wagon-shed to be located in Central Park, near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue, which plans had been approved by said Board on February 5, 1890 ; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of the work being given at thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, the Comptroller is requested to issue bonds to that amount, under chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887 ; and

Whereas, An examination of the plans shows them to be good : therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the plans as adopted by the Park Commissioners on February 5, 1890, and this day submitted, for a tool-house and wagon-shed to be constructed in Central Park, near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue ; and

Re-solved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by law, payable from taxation, to an amount not exceeding thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars (\$13,270), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, to be used in constructing a tool-house and wagon-shed in Central Park, near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue: which stock shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York."

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,)
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,)
June 3, 1892.)

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present a resolution adopted on May 18, 1892, by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, approving of plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which plans had been also approved by the Trustees of the Museum, as provided by law. It is requested that the said plans be approved by this Board, and that the issue of bonds to the amount of \$90,000 be authorized in pursuance of chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892, to enable the work to be carried on. The act provides that the Park Commissioners, "with the concurrence of this Board, be authorized to fit up and furnish with an electric

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plant and boiler-house required for the north extension of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art * * * at an expense not exceeding \$90,000," and the request of the Commissioners is for the whole amount as authorized.

The matter has been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department by my direction, and his report in detail is herewith presented, from which it appears that to carry out the plans as presented, the appropriation asked for will not be more than sufficient. The plans are considered good and will satisfactorily accomplish the object in view.

I offer the following resolution to approve of the plans mentioned, and to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$90,000 from time to time as may be required.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER OFFICE, }
May 28, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Parks, at a meeting held on the 18th instant, adopted the following resolution :

" Resolved, That the plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as approved and submitted by the Trustees of the Museum, be and the same hereby are approved, and that the said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for the purpose of doing the work, as provided by chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892."

The plans submitted are sufficient to form, with the following explanation, a good idea of the proposed building :

The location of the building is to the east of the new north wing, now in course of erection, and will be in the centre of a court which will be formed by the east wall of the north wing, and by the north and west walls of the proposed east wing.

The boiler-house proper will be 48 x 87 feet, and is to be 30 feet high from ground level. It will be a basement and one story in height. The boiler-room in the basement will be 18 feet high, and the floor of the same will be 10 feet below the surface of the ground. The first story will be 13 feet and 15 feet high according to pitch of roof. To the east and south of this building vaults are to be constructed for coal, for the pump-room, and for the electric-light plant.

The foundation walls are to be of brick and stone. The basement above ground will be faced with granite, and the cornices and other trimmings will also be of granite, the same as the present Museum buildings. The walls are to be faced with Philadelphia pressed brick. The floor and roof will be constructed of iron beams and brick arches.

The chimney, showing to the east of boiler-house, is to be built so as to be incorporated in the wall of the proposed east wing when it is erected.

To carry out the plans, as above described, the appropriation of \$90,000 will not be more than sufficient.

I have marked the building on the preliminary Drawing No. 1 as A, B, C, D.

I think the plans are good and will satisfactorily accomplish the object in view.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 May 23, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the new north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as approved and submitted by the Trustees of the Museum, be and the same hereby are approved, and that the said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for the purpose of doing the work as provided by chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892.

Herewith I beg to forward the plans referred to in the foregoing resolution.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT to provide for the equipping and fitting up of the north extension of the building in the Central Park, in the city of New York, occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 1892 ; passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The department of public parks in the city of New York, with the concurrence of the board of estimate and apportionment, is hereby authorized to fit up and furnish with an electric-plant and boiler-house, required for the north extension of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park, in accordance with the plans made by the trustees of the said museum and duly approved by the commissioners of said department of public parks, at an expense not exceeding ninety thousand dollars.

§ 2. For the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the comptroller upon being thereunto authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment to issue and sell, but not at less than their par value, bonds or stock of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of ninety thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, and redeemable within a period of time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue.

§ 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks adopted a resolution on May 18, 1892, in pursuance of chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892, approving of certain plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the new north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and requested the issue of bonds as authorized by said Act to an amount not exceeding ninety-thousand dollars (\$90,000) for the construction of said boiler-house and electric-plant ; and

Whereas, The plans are deemed to be good and to satisfactorily accomplish the object in view ; therefore

Resolved, That the plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the new north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as approved and submitted by the Trustees of said Museum and by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, be and the same are hereby approved ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell, from time to time as may be required, bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation, to an amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable within a period of time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, to be used in performing the work of constructing a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the new north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art ; which stock shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York."

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and requested an appropriation for the preservation of the Obelisk, also an additional appropriation to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the expense of opening the Museum to the public on Sundays.

Laid over.

The Mayor offered the following :

Inasmuch as this Board, on April 13, 1892, fixed the amount to be expended this year for laying new pavements under authority of chapter 35, Laws of 1892, at one million dollars, and authorized certain streets and avenues, designated and recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works, to be repaved at an estimated expense of nine hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents ;

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify the several parties and property-owners petitioning for the laying of new pavements under chapter 35, Laws of 1892, that the amount of one million dollars as fixed upon having been about exhausted upon the repavement of the streets and avenues, as designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, that no further authorization for laying such pavements, exceeding the sum as originally fixed, will be made by this Board during the present year.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 6, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board of June 29 last, a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction on June 29 last, was presented by the Comptroller, having been transmitted to his Honor the Mayor by the Secretary of the Department and by this Board referred to the Comptroller, requesting that a change be made in the title to an appropriation made to the Department for the year 1891. In the Final Estimate for 1891 the sum of \$10,000 was allowed "For Buildings and Improvements (New Pavilion) Central Islip"; and it is now requested that the title be changed to "For General Improvement and Equipment of Asylum Farm and Buildings at Central Islip." I therefore recommend that the change of title requested be approved, as the expenditure contemplated is appropriate under the Laws of 1892, relating to the insane.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction have, by resolution of June 29, 1892, requested that the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1891, entitled, "Central Islip—For Buildings and Improvements (New Pavilion)," be changed so as to read "Central Islip—For General Improvement and Equipment of Asylum Farm and Buildings;" therefore

Resolved, That the title to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1891, known as "Central Islip—For Buildings and Improvements (New Pavilion)" be and the same is hereby changed so as to read—"Central Islip—For General Improvement and Equipment of Asylum Farm and Buildings."

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller called up communication from the Fire Department, dated May 23, 1892, referred to the Comptroller at meeting of June 8, 1892, and presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 28, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, City of New York :

SIR—In conformity with your verbal request communicated to me this day, I have the honor to furnish herewith a list of theatres in this City :

Fourteenth Street	Fourteenth street.
Proctor's.....	Twenty-third street.
Grand Opera House.....	Twenty-third street.
The Garden.....	Madison avenue.
Daly's.....	Broadway.
Palmer's.....	Broadway.

Standard.....	Broadway.
Harrigan's.....	Thirty-fifth street.
Metropolitan Opera House.....	Broadway,
Harlem Opera House.....	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
The Harlem.....	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
The Fifth Avenue.....	Twenty-eighth street.
Miner's.....	Bowery.
London.....	Bowery.
Union.....	Eighth street.
Roumania Theatre.....	Bowery.
Tony Pastor's.....	Fourteenth street.
Amberg's.....	Irving place.
Madison Square.....	Twenty-fourth street.
Miner's Eighth Avenue.....	Eighth avenue.
The Lyceum.....	Fourth avenue.
Hermann's.....	Broadway.
Third Avenue.....	Third avenue.
Bijou.....	Broadway.
The New Park.....	Broadway.
Casino.....	Broadway.
The Broadway.....	Broadway.
The Columbus.....	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
The Olympic.....	One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
Windsor.....	Bowery.
Peoples'.....	Bowery.
Niblo's.....	Broadway.
Academy of Music.....	Fourteenth street.
Thalia.....	Bowery.
Union Square.....	Fourteenth street.
Star.....	Broadway.

Total, 36.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

CHAPTER 703.

AN ACT to amend sections four hundred and fifty-four and four hundred and sixty-five of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interest in the city of New York," and also to amend said chapter by inserting a new section to be known as section four hundred and fifty-four and one-half, relating to the fire department of said city.

Approved by the Governor, May 19, 1892; passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section four hundred and fifty-four of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 454. All lights used in theatres and other places of public amusement, manufactories, stores, hotels, lodging-houses, and in show windows, shall be properly protected by globes or glass coverings, or in such other manner as the board of fire commissioners shall

prescribe. The owners or proprietors of all manufactories, hotels, tenement-houses, apartment-houses, boarding and lodging-houses, warehouses, stores and offices, theatres and music halls, and the authorities or persons having charge of all hospitals and asylums, and of the public schools and other public buildings, churches and other places where large numbers of persons are congregated for purposes of worship, instruction or amusement, shall provide such means of communicating alarms of fire, accident or danger to the police and fire departments respectively as the board of fire commissioners or the board of police commissioners may direct, and shall also provide such fire hose, fire extinguishers, buckets, axes, fire hooks, fire doors, and other means of preventing and extinguishing fires as said board of fire commissioners may direct. In every building used or occupied as a hotel, lodging-house, or public or private hospital or asylum, there shall be employed by the owner or proprietor or other person or persons having the charge or management thereof, one or more watchmen whose exclusive duty it shall be to visit every portion of such building at regular and frequent intervals, under rules and regulations to be established by the board of fire commissioners, for the purpose of detecting fire or other sources of danger, and giving timely warning thereof to the inmates of the building. In every room in each of said buildings there shall be posted a card upon which shall be printed a diagram showing the exits, halls, stairways, elevators and fire escapes, and in the halls and passage-ways, signs shall be posted indicating the location of the stairs and fire escapes. In each of the said buildings there shall be placed and provided electrical or other alarms and time detectors, to be approved by the board of fire commissioners, by means of which the movements of such watchmen may be recorded, and through which alarms of fire or other danger may be instantly communicated, by means of bells or gongs, to every portion of the building. Said electrical apparatus and all other appliances placed or kept within any of said buildings for the purpose of preventing or extinguishing fires, or for affording means of escape therefrom in case of fire, shall be kept at all times in good working order and proper condition for immediate use, and any member of the uniformed force of said department may enter any of the said buildings at any time for the purpose of inspecting said apparatus or appliances. The board of fire commissioners may detail, not to exceed two members of the uniformed force of said department, at each and every place of amusement where machinery and scenery are used, while such place is open to the public, whose duty it shall be to guard against fire, and who shall have charge and control of the means provided for its extinguishment, and shall have control and direction of the employees of the place to which they may be detailed, for the purpose of extinguishing any fire which may occur therein. The board of fire commissioners may appoint not to exceed one additional member of the uniformed force of said department for each place of amusement to which members of said force are detailed as herein authorized. The board of estimate and apportionment shall provide the funds necessary to carry out this provision for the current year, by the issue of bonds, payable out of the revenues of the next year, or otherwise, and thereafter such expense shall be provided for in the annual appropriation for said department. In all places of public amusement or entertainment not included in the foregoing provisions, except in fire-proof buildings, there shall be employed by the owner or proprietor thereof one or more watchmen whose exclusive duty it shall be to protect and guard the inmates of such buildings from fire and other sources of danger.

Sec. 2. There is hereby enacted a new section of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, which shall be known as section four hundred and fifty-four and one-half of said act, and which shall read as follows :

Sec. 454½. The owner, proprietor or manager of every hotel and lodging-house, and of every boarding-house having more than fifteen sleeping-rooms above the ground floor, and the person or persons having charge or management of every public or private hospital or asylum, shall, within three months after the passage of this act, place or cause to be placed in every room of such building used as a lodging or sleeping

room, except the rooms on the ground floor, and also excepting rooms one or more windows of which open upon a fire-escape having direct access to the ground, a manilla rope, or other better appliance to be approved by the chief of the fire department of said city, to be used as an auxiliary means of escape. Said rope or other appliance shall be securely fastened at one end to a suitable iron hook or eye, to be securely driven into or secured to one of the joists or timbers next adjoining the frame of the windows, or one of the windows of such room, and shall at all times be kept coiled up or exposed to the occupant of the room, the coil to be fastened in such slight manner as to be easily and quickly loosened. Said rope shall not be less than one inch in diameter, and shall be of sufficient length to reach the ground, and the rope and fastenings shall be sufficient strength to sustain a weight of not less than one thousand pounds. The chief of said department shall cause every building described in this section to be periodically inspected by the officers and members of the uniformed force, whose duty it shall be to ascertain whether the provisions of this section have been complied with and to report any omission or neglect thereof. Any person who shall willfully hinder or obstruct any person in making any inspection authorized by this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The provisions of this section shall not apply to fire-proof buildings.

Sec. 3. Section four hundred and sixty-five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 465. Any person, persons or corporations, for the violation of or non-compliance with any of the several provisions of the several sections of this title, when the penalty is not therein specially provided, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine or penalty in the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offense, or shall forfeit and pay the penalties, respectively, imposed under any of the said sections, and shall also be severally liable for any costs or expenses that may be incurred by said department, or in or about the removal, amendment or abatement of any violation or non-compliance with any requirement under said section, and shall also be severally liable for the payment of the further penalty of the sum of fifty dollars for any violation of or non-compliance with any regulation, order, or special direction issued by said commissioners, or for failure to attend and testify as required by any subpoena issued, as authorized under this chapter. Said commissioners may, in their discretion, pay a portion of a fine or penalty, when collected, not to exceed one-half thereof, to any person giving information of any such violation. All suits and proceedings authorized by this title, or to recover any penalty for the violation of or failure to comply with any law or any rule, regulation, order or requirement of, or made pursuant to the provisions of any law, the enforcement of which is charged upon said department or any of the said bureaus thereof, shall be brought by and in the name of the fire department of the City of New York, but no fees or costs shall be demanded of said department in any such suit or proceeding. Any person who shall willfully violate, or neglect or refuse to comply with any provision or requirement of this title, or any regulation, order or special direction duly made thereunder, shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

(Signed),

FRANK RICE, Secretary of State.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller presented to this Board at the meeting held June 8 last, a claim of Franklin Bartlett for \$7,500 for professional services as special counsel in the matter of the opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street ; and at the meeting of June 29 last, Mr. Bartlett transmitted the bills of four experts who testified in behalf of the City in the same matter, amounting to \$8,400. Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892 authorizes this Board to audit such claims for fees and actual expense as may be presented to it in the matter of this opening ; and in pursuance of the resolution offered by President Arnold at the meeting of June 8, 1892 :

“ Resolved, That all applications presented to this Board, under acts of the Legislature, for appropriations to meet claims, shall be printed in full in the minutes and laid over, and that all members of this Board be notified in regard to the same before any further action be taken thereon,” I hereby refer this matter to the members of the Board for their examination.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the powers and duties of the Board in the premises.

The following communications were received :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
July 6, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—By a resolution of the Park Department I am directed to request that the sum of \$19,400 be appropriated for the Museum of Natural History to enable it to open the new portions of the Museum for the rest of the year on every day of the week. I inclose a copy of a letter addressed to the Park Department by the President of the Museum explaining the situation.

Respectfully,

PAUL DANA, President, Department of Public Parks.

(Copy.)

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, }
CENTRAL PARK, SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE. }
NEW YORK, June 24, 1892.

Hon. PAUL DANA, President, Department of Public Parks, New York :

DEAR SIR—We are in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of your Board advising the President that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at their meeting held on the 8th instant, had adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars toward the maintenance of this institution, which sum is to “ be applied to the opening of the American Museum of

Natural History on Sundays during the remainder of the year 1892"; also stating that this action has been taken "in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892."

Replying to the same we beg to state that this sum will not provide for a compliance with the terms of the act passed by the Legislature, and which terms seem to differ from the conditions sought to be imposed in the before-mentioned resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The draft of the Act passed was carefully prepared, after a full and frank discussion had with the Mayor and members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, regarding the needs of the Museum, consequent upon the near opening to the public of the large addition just completed, and the terms of the Act had the full sanction and approval of the city authorities before it was sent to the Legislature.

The bill called for fifty thousand dollars annually, in addition to the sums now authorized; but, inasmuch as the estimates had been closed for this year, the Mayor very kindly sought to learn how much would be the least possible sum with which the Trustees could undertake to open both the new and old building, free to the public, every day in the week, including Sunday afternoons.

In order to accomplish this desired result, and with the compliance of some of the city authorities, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars was incorporated in the Act for the current year, to be paid from unexpended balances of the year 1891. We had every assurance that this sum would be provided to meet the cost of not only opening the entire building on Sunday, but also that of preparing for and opening the new wing on the other days of the week.

In compliance with the wishes of the Comptroller, as conveyed to us through the courtesy of the Secretary of your Department, a detailed statement was prepared, showing the large additional expense entailed by opening the halls of the new building for the entire week; and a copy of this statement was sent to the Comptroller and your Department.

The sum of \$25,000 is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the Museum, so far as it relates to the opening of the entire building every day in the week and including Sunday afternoons.

The amount was needed in order to pay for the work of making ready the halls, providing descriptive labels, moving and replacing the collections to the cases, and generally for the work of preparing the building for the use of the public and its care and maintenance thereafter.

On the occasion of your late inspection of the building, in company with your associate members of the Board, we were enabled make evident to you the requirements of the institution, necessitated by the enlarged collections, the newly created divisions for exhibition and kindred matters demanding further skilled assistants in the several departments.

The amount set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will not nearly suffice to enable the Trustees to open the new building and "keep it open and accessible to the public free of charge throughout the year," according to the provisions of chapter 270.

Therefore we shall be compelled, though very reluctantly, to keep the halls of the new wing unopened until sufficient funds are allotted for the purpose.

Appreciating the kind interest which has been evinced by your Honorable Board, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) MORRIS K. JESUP, President.

(Signed) JAMES M. CONSTABLE, Chairman, Executive Committee.

Referred to the Comptroller.

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The following communication was received :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1892.)

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was,

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent to the transfer of sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty seven dollars (\$16,887) from "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc.," 1891, to the Department of Public Parks, to provide for the construction of a temporary bridge at McComb's Dam, and for the construction of approaches to the southerly foot-walk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge across Harlem river at or near the terminus of the Eighth avenue.

Very respectfully,

W. M. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Ordered on file.

The following communication was received :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1892.)

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to consent for the use, by the Board of Police, of the sum of three hundred dollars, appropriated for the year 1892, for account of "Clerical Force—Employees," which is in excess of the amount required for such purpose, to enable the Board to appoint an additional Hostler for the Thirty-first Precinct, made necessary by the increase of the number of horses in such precinct, the sum heretofore appropriated being insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Petitions requesting the repaving of certain streets with asphalt, were received as follows :

West Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Madison avenues.

West Eighty-third street, between Central Park and Columbus avenue.

West Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

West Seventy-second street.

West Seventy-third street, between Boulevard and Eighth avenue.

West Waverley place and Christopher street.

Wooster street.

West Thirteenth street.

East Twelfth street.

West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

Placed on file, and the Clerk directed to notify the petitioners of the action of this day in relation to the matter.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }
WASHINGTON BUILDING, NO. 1 BROADWAY. }
June 14, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, *Comptroller of the City of New York* :

DEAR SIR—Replying to your request for a statement of the items contemplated to be paid by this Commission out of the amount named in the requisition of June 7, 1892, I beg to say that the purposes to which such funds will be applied are as follows :

Pay-rolls in your hands unpaid—

For the month of January.....	\$709 00	
“ February.....	701 00	
“ March.....	709 00	
“ April.....	705 00	
“ May.....	709 00	
		<u>\$3,533 00</u>

Bills certified to the Comptroller's office for payment—

Voucher No. 643. Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany.....	\$38 05	
“ 655. M. W. Niven, petties.....	56 84	
“ 675. Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany.....	37 90	
“ 676. Marvin Safe Company.....	60 00	
“ 677. M. W. Niven, petties.....	17 22	
“ 687. Washington Building Company.....	825 00	
“ 688. Carter & Ledyard.....	1,072 10	
“ 689. Peter Henderson & Co.....	65 55	
“ 690. Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany.....	75 15	
“ 691. J. R. Serveira.....	12 56	
“ 692. Charles A. Searing.....	5 90	
“ 693. John Underwood & Co.....	3 00	
“ 694. James Biggart & Co.....	2 75	
Total vouchers certified.....		2,272 02
Office rent for the year 1892, at Nos. 1 and 45 Broadway.....		1,221 66
Bills in the hands of the Commission unaudited.....		2,500 00
Pay-rolls for the balance of the year, office and incidental expenses, etc.....		4,473 32
Grand total.....		<u><u>\$14,000 00</u></u>

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }
WASHINGTON BUILDING, NO. 1 BROADWAY, }
June 17, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, *Comptroller of the City of New York* :

SIR—Replying to your inquiry over the telephone to-day regarding the amounts required for rent in the statement furnished you on the 14th inst., I would say that upon examination of the same there is an apparent duplication of \$825, which error is probably due to the fact that those last vouchers were sent to you after we had made up the requisition, and in furnishing the itemized

statement to you we naturally gave the full list of vouchers rendered, not thinking that the voucher for the sum of \$825 was part of the amount required for rent. The full amount required for rent is \$1,221.66, and the \$825 should be added to the amount for office and incidental expenses.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Whereupon, The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that this Board adheres to a resolution adopted September 11, 1891, viz. :

"That the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners be notified that no further issue of bonds will be made for the continuation of rent and office force and expenses after January 1, 1892."

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
July 5, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held on 30th ultimo :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds or stock to the amount of forty thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892, for the improvement of Mosholu, Crotona and Bronx and Pelham Parkways."

The work proposed to be done under the appropriation above asked for is as follows :

Mosholu Parkway—To open up and build a roadway upon the parkway of thirty feet width, from Berrian avenue to the Gun Hill road, one mile in length.

Crotona Parkway—To partly grade said parkway to the level of the Southern Boulevard so as to make passable a roadway upon the same.

Bronx and Pelham Parkway—To repair the surface of the present roadway of Fordham and Pelham road, which lies wholly within the boundary lines of the parkway, two miles in length.

The estimate for the above work is for labor, \$36,000 ; for supplies, materials and implements, \$4,000 ; in all \$40,000.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CHAPTER 417.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and maintenance of public roadways on lands acquired by the city of New York as parkways under chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884.

Approved by the Governor May 2, 1892. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The department of public parks in the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, improve and maintain such public roadways as may be necessary on the lands acquired by said city under chapter 522 of the laws of 1884 as public parkways and known

as the Crotona, Mosholu and Bronx and Pelham parkways, upon plans to be prepared by the said department of public parks.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the work authorized by the last preceding section, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby required from time to time when directed by the board of estimate and apportionment to issue bonds or stocks of the city of New York in the manner now provided by law to an amount not exceeding in any one year one hundred thousand dollars and bearing interest at a rate not greater than three per centum per annum. Said bonds shall not be sold at less than par and shall be payable from taxation and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from date of issue.

Sec. 3. The said board of estimate and apportionment may from time to time when requested by the commissioners of public parks direct the said comptroller to issue the aforesaid bonds and stock.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
July 5, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on 30th ultimo the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds or stock to the amount of two thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 530 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of making surveys and doing other preliminary work necessary for the preparation of plans for the extension of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CHAPTER 530.

AN ACT to provide for the issue of bonds for the improvement of that portion of Van Cortlandt Park designated as a military parade, camp and drill ground in the city of New York.

Approved by the Governor May 12, 1892. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. For the purpose of providing means to enable the department of public parks in the city of New York to extend the improved portion of that part of Van Cortlandt Park set apart and designated as a military parade, camp and drill ground and to erect suitable structures thereon, pursuant to section 6 of chapter 522 of the laws of 1884, the comptroller of said city when thereto directed by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, may issue bonds of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York in the manner now provided by law to an amount not more than one hundred thousand dollars, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum. Said bonds shall be payable from taxation, shall not be issued for less than par and shall be made payable at a period not exceeding thirty years from their date of issue.

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Sec. 2. No part of the proceeds of such bonds shall be used to lay out a rifle-range, nor shall any moneys heretofore authorized to be expended be used for such purpose.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
THURSDAY, July 28, 1892—11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, JULY 25, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, July 28, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 25th day of July, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller, Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held July 6, 1892, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 29, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$253 from School-house Bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws

of 1891, for the payment of interest on an award of \$22,000 to Ann Amelia Hasse for the premises No. 219 East Seventy-fifth street, the title to which was acquired by the City for school purposes under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888. The report of the proceeding to acquire the title was duly confirmed on the 7th day of June, 1889; the amount of the award was not paid until August 16, 1889, and the sum of \$253 is the interest on the award for the two months and nine days intervening. The claim is similar to those of the Disbrow and Devlin matters, for which an appropriation was made by this Board on May 18, 1892, and it would seem under the doctrine in those cases laid down that the claimant is entitled to the interest.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$253, for the purpose of paying the above-mentioned claim, for such action as the Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, {
NEW YORK, July 7, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, June 29, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$253) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment, as hereinafter stated, requisition for which sum of two hundred and fifty-three dollars from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Interest on award of twenty-two thousand dollars made to Anna Amelia Hasse, for property acquired by the City for a school site on northerly side of Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, and confirmed by the Supreme Court June 7, 1889.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on June 29, 1892, appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$253) from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purpose of paying the interest on an award of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) to Ann Amelia Hasse, for property acquired by the City for a school site at No. 219 East Seventy-fifth street, from the date of confirmation of the report of the proceeding to acquire the title on June 7, 1889, to the date of the payment of the award on August 16, 1889; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$253), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest

not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 28, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 29, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$45 from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the bill of Amerman & Ford for survey and maps or plans made by them of a certain site for school purposes on the southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, dated February 8, 1892, together with four attested copies of the same.

The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction. The bill is regarded as reasonable and just, and I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$45, for the purpose mentioned in the resolution, herewith presented for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 12, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, June 29, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purpose of paying the bill of Amerman & Ford, hereinafter mentioned, for survey and maps or plans made by them of a certain site for school purposes, authorized and directed to be made by resolution adopted by the Board of Education, under the provisions of the act chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 ; said sum to be paid by the Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the payment of the following-named bill :

Amerman & Ford—For survey southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and four (4) attested copies thereof, February 8, 1892.....

\$45 00

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 July 19, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 29, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$45, to be applied in payment of the bill of Amerman & Ford, for a survey of southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

The bill is reasonable and just, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on June 29, 1892, appropriating the sum of forty-five dollars from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the bill of Amerman & Ford, for survey and maps or plans made by them of a site for school purposes on the southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, together with four attested copies of the same ; and

Whereas, The charge is reasonable and just ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed and authorized to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of forty-five dollars (\$45), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 July 28, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Board of Education, at the meeting of July 13, 1892, adopted a resolution appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of \$164,900 from School-house Bonds, to be

issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of providing the funds for the payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward and Thomas Cockerill & Son for erecting a new school building at the northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

The subject has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and it appears that proposals were invited for this work in the usual manner, upon plans and specifications that had been carefully prepared. Fourteen bids were received for the work, that of Thomas Cockerill & Son being the lowest, at their price of \$164,900, the sum named in the resolution of the Board of Education.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds, to the amount of \$164,900, for the purpose mentioned in the above resolution, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 14, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, July 13, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$164,900) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with Thomas Cockerill & Son for erecting a new school building at northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue, in said ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK.—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 19, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 13, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$164,900, to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with Thomas Cockerill & Son for erecting a new school building at the northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

Proposals for this work were invited by advertisement for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and the following bids were received :

1. Edward Morrissey & Co.....	\$164,900 00
2. P. H. Lantry	216,449 00

3. Alfred Nugent.....	\$205,000 00
4. P. J. Walsh.....	176,000 00
5. John H. Parker.....	182,145 00
6. Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	164,900 00
7. Hatker & Hollwedel.....	177,000 00
8. P. Gallagher.....	169,000 00
9. No signature.....	261,290 00
10. Wood & Tolmie.....	196,535 00
11. Joseph Lane.....	179,400 00
12. Murphy Brothers (no sureties).....	179,380 00
13. Jacob Zimmerman.....	191,223 00
14. Charles A. Cowen.....	196,670 00

It will be observed that the bid of \$164,900, the lowest, was made by two firms, Edward Morrissey & Co. and Thomas Cockerill & Son. The award was made to the latter for the reason that the former did not comply with the requirement of the advertisement as to submitting the names of sub-contractors.

A copy of the advertisement is herewith enclosed. I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on July 13, 1892, subject to the approval of a majority of this Board, appropriating the sum of one hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred dollars from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with Thomas Cockerill & Son for erecting a new school building at northeast corner Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue ; and

Whereas, Proposals were invited for this work upon carefully prepared plans and specifications, and fourteen bids received, that of Thomas Cockerill & Son being the lowest, to whom the award was made ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$164,900), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Com-

mon Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 July 28, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted at the meeting of the Board held on July 13, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$29,000 from School-house Bonds, to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, to provide the necessary funds for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward and Hafker & Hollwedel for erecting addition to Grammar School Building No. 69, on West Fifty-fourth street.

The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the matter at my direction, and from his report it is found that proposals for this work were advertised for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, that six bids were received, that of Hafker & Hollwedel being the lowest, at their price of \$29,000, the sum named in the resolution herewith presented, and to whom the award was made.

I offer the following resolution, to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$29,000 for the purpose mentioned, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
 No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
 NEW YORK, July 15, 1892.

(In Board of Education, July 13, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with Hafker & Hollwedel for erecting addition to Grammar School Building No. 69, on West Fifty-fourth street, in said ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward shall have filled the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors above-named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 19, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 13, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$29,000, to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty second Ward with Hafker & Hollwedel for erecting addition to Grammar School Building No. 69, on West Fifty-fourth street, in said ward.

Proposals were invited for the above work by advertisement in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and the following bids were received :

1. James H. Brady	\$29,850 00
2. Wood & Tolmie	33,788 00
3. Edward Morrissey	29,900 00
4. Telfer & Rennie	31,247 00
5. P. Gallagher	43,000 00
6. Hafker & Hollwedel	29,000 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, Hafker & Hollwedel, at their bid of \$29,000. I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education on July 13, 1892, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, such sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward and Hafker & Hollwedel for erecting addition to Grammar School Building No. 69, on West Fifty-fourth street ; and

Whereas, Proposals were invited, according to law, upon plans and specifications which had been carefully prepared, and six bids received for the work, that of Hafker & Hollwedel being the lowest, to whom the award was made ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common

Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 28, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 13, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$6,320 from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, such sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with the Favorite Desk and Seating Co. for furniture, Part 2, for building at Fifty-first street and First avenue.

An examination of this matter by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction, shows that proposals were invited for this work by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and that two bids were received, that of the Favorite Desk and Seating Co. being the lowest at the price named in the resolution, to whom the award of the contract was made.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$6,320, for the purpose mentioned in the resolution of the Board of Education, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 14, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, July 13, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-three hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,320) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made. said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with Favorite Desk and Seating Co. for furniture, Part 2, for building at Fifty-first street and First avenue, in said ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,)
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,)
 July 29, 1892.)

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR--The Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 13, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$6,320, to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into with Favorite Desk and Seating Company by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward for furniture, Part 2, for building at Fifty-first street and First avenue.

Proposals were invited for this work by advertisement in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and the following bids were received :

1. Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	\$6,320 00
2. Nathaniel Johnson	6,543 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on July 13, 1892, appropriating the sum of six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars, from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, such sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with the Favorite Desk and Seating Co., for furniture Part 2, for building at Fifty-first street and First avenue ; and

Whereas, The work was duly advertised according to law, and two bids for it were received, that of the Favorite Desk and Seating Co. being the lowest at the price named in the resolution, to whom the award was made ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,320), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative --The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 28, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted at the meeting held July 13, 1892, appropriating the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars from bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, such sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward and M. H. Haffey for improving the lots adjoining Grammar School No. 55.

The work of "improving" consists in removing a three-story brick building now standing and then regulating and grading the lot ; building new water-closets and removing the old ones now in the well-holes of the school building ; erecting a brick wall to enclose the lot ; putting on a coping and railing on the area wall, and laying a new sidewalk. New iron stairs are to be put up to connect the new water-closets with the old building ; new girders and columns are to be placed in the cellar of the old building, and an arched passage-way constructed under the floor of the new water-closets for the drains.

The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the matter carefully at my direction, and reports that the work was duly advertised, and that four bids were received, that of M. H. Haffey being the lowest, at his price of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, to whom the award was made.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional school-house bonds to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose mentioned in the resolution, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 14, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, July 13, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, with M. H. Haffey, for improving the lots adjoining Grammar School No. 55, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,)
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,)
 July 19, 1892.)

Hon. THOMAS W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 13, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$12,500, to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward with M. H. Haffey for improving the lots adjoining Grammar School No. 55 in said Ward.

Proposals were invited for this work by advertisement for two weeks in the CITY RECORD on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and the following bids were received :

1. Erskine & McGregor.....	\$15,737 00
2. Wood & Tolmie.....	13,565 00
3. James Hamilton.....	14,000 00
4. M. H. Haffey.....	12,500 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, M. H. Haffey, at his bid of \$12,500.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

* P. S.—The work to be done consists in removing the three-story and cellar brick building now on the new lot ; regulating and grading the lot ; building new water-closets on it, and removing the old, which are now in the well holes of the building ; building brick wall enclosing the lot ; also, coping and putting iron railing on the area wall of the new lot, and putting in new sidewalk.

Also, erecting new iron stairs to connect the new water-closets with the old building, and placing new girders and columns in the cellar of the old building, to strengthen the present beams, and making an arched passage from present cellar to and under the floor of the new water-closets for control of drain-pipes.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, on July 13, 1892, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued with the approval of this Board, under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, such sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward with M. H. Haffey for improving the lots adjoining Grammar School No. 55 ; and

Whereas, The work was duly advertised upon carefully prepared plans and specifications and four bids were received, of which that of M. H. Haffey was the lowest, at the price of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, to whom the award was made ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest

not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 28, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution, adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting of the 6th instant, appropriating the sum of \$1,760, from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to the payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Richardson & Boynton Co., for heating the new school building at Woodlawn.

The subject has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and from his report it appears that the specifications for the work are headed "heating apparatus" instead of heating alone, and that the work was duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, and that two bids were received therefor, that of Richardson & Boynton, being the lowest at the price named in the resolution, to whom the award was made.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of Additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$1,760 for the purpose mentioned, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, July 20, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, July 6, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,760) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Richardson & Boynton Co., for heating the new school building at Woodlawn, in said Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with

such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 23, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 6, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$1,760—"to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Richardson & Boynton Co., for heating the new school-building in said ward."

This resolution should read, "for heating apparatus for the new school-building." The specifications for the work are so headed.

Proposals for this work were invited by advertisement for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, on properly prepared plans and specifications, and the following bids were received :

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| 1. Richardson & Boynton Co..... | \$1,760 00 |
| 2. John Anness..... | 1,800 00 |

The award was made to the lowest bidder, Richardson & Boynton Co., at their bid of \$1,760.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, on July 6, 1892, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, such sum to be applied to the payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward with Richardson & Boynton for heating apparatus for the new school building at Woodlawn ; and,

Whereas, The work was duly advertised upon properly prepared plans and specifications and the award made to the lowest bidder at the price named in the resolution ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,760), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Com-

mon Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,)
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 27, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution, adopted by the Board of Parks on the 7th instant, requesting the concurrence and approval of this Board to the improvement of the extension to East River Park, in pursuance of the provisions of section 9 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and in accordance with the plan therefor adopted on the 7th instant by the Board of Parks. An approximate estimate, amounting to \$125,000, is also transmitted with the communication, giving in detail the various items of the proposed improvement.

The old park was acquired by the City under condemnation proceedings, under chapter 528 of the Laws of 1873, and confirmed April 1, 1876 ; the land for the extension was acquired by proceedings, instituted under chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the report of the Commissioners being confirmed May 27, 1891 ; and at the meeting of this Board on October 7, 1891, bonds to the amount of \$522,118.88 were authorized to be issued for the payment of the awards and expenses incurred in the acquisition of the extension now proposed to be improved.

The present northerly limit of the East River Park is about twenty feet north of the north line of Eighty-ninth street ; this will provide for the construction of an esplanade about forty-five feet wide by three hundred and twenty feet in length, bounded by a sea-wall of the same length, and the extension will be connected with the old park by two iron bridges across Eighty-sixth street. The walks are laid out following the contours of the ground, and the whole plan seems to show a satisfactory development of the natural beauties of the site.

An examination of the details of the estimate has been made by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports them to be as nearly correct as can be made in advance ; but as the work will be done by contract it is considered that the prices as given are fair and reasonable and possibly larger than the actual cost as determined by competitive bids.

I offer the following resolutions to approve of the plan this day submitted for the improvement of the extension of East River Park, and also to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$125,000 for that purpose, as provided by section 10, chapter 320, Laws of 1887.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
July 12, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution, at a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 7th instant :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the concurrence and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully requested in

the improvement of the extension to East River Park, in accordance with the plan therefor adopted this day, and based upon the estimate submitted by the Engineer of Construction, amounting to \$125,000.

The plan and estimate referred to in the foregoing resolution are herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION,
ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1892. }

Approximate Estimate for the Cost of the Improvement of the Extension of the East River Park, bounded on the West by Avenue B, on the North and East by the Harlem and East Rivers, and on the South by East Eighty-sixth Street, in the City of New York, in accordance with the revised design of the Landscape Architect, dated January 12, 1892.

For excavation, earth filling, garden mould, grading and shaping	\$18,500 00
For construction of walks, including steps, etc	35,000 00
For drainage, water-pipes, drinking-hydrants, etc	4,000 00
For retaining walls, including foundations for bridges	19,000 00
For construction of sea-wall and railing	21,500 00
For planting, sodding, seeding, rock-work, etc	5,000 00
For erection of bridge in park	5,500 00
For erection of two (2) bridges on Eighty-sixth street, connecting the extension with East River Park	17,500 00
Total	<u>\$125,000 00</u>

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 25, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication dated July 12, 1892, transmits the following resolution, adopted July 7, 1892 :

“ Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the concurrence and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully requested in the improvement of the extension to East River Park, in accordance with the plan therefor adopted this day and based upon the estimate submitted by the Engineer of Construction, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.”

The northern limit of the present park is the south line of Eighty-sixth street, the “extension,” as proposed by the present plan, is from this south line of Eighty-sixth street northerly to a line about 808 feet therefrom, which line is about 20 feet north of the northerly line of Eighty-ninth street. It is bounded on the west by Avenue B, and on the east by the East river.

The northern termination of the park will be an esplanade of about forty-five feet in width bounded by a sea-wall on the water side. The length of this esplanade and sea-wall will be about three hundred and twenty feet. It will be a beautiful feature of the park.

The “extension” will be connected with the old park, on the south, by two iron bridges across Eighty-sixth street, and there will be another bridge spanning a depression at Eighty-seventh street.

The walks are laid out in conformity with the topography of the ground, and I think the whole plan shows a judicious arrangement of the various parts, developing satisfactorily the beauties of this attractive site.

The estimate is as follows :

For excavation, earth-filling, garden mould, grading and shaping	\$18,500 00
For construction of walks, including steps, etc	35,000 00
For drainage, water-pipes, drinking-hydrants, etc	4,000 00
For retaining-walls, including foundations for bridges	19,000 00
For construction of sea-wall and railing	21,500 00
For planting, sodding, seeding rock-work, etc	5,000 00
For erection of bridge in Park	5,500 00
For erection of two (2) bridges on Eighty-sixth street, connecting the Extension with East River Park	17,500 00
Total	\$125,000 00

I have examined the details of the above estimate and I think it is as nearly correct as it can be made in advance.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Parks, on July 7, 1892, adopted a resolution requesting the concurrence and approval of this Board to the plan adopted by the Board of Parks on that date, for the improvement of the extension to East River Park; and

Whereas, The estimated expense of the necessary work for the said improvement is given at one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000); therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby concurs in and approves of the plan of the Board of Parks in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), payable from taxation and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, at such rate of interest as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for the purpose of the improvement of the extension of East River Park, according to a map or plan of such improvement approved by the Board of Parks on July 7, 1892, and this day approved by this Board, and according to an approximate estimate of the cost of the work submitted by the Board of Parks.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 28, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held June 8, 1892, the Comptroller presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Parks on May 25, 1892, in reference to fitting up the building known as Castle Garden, and for the improvement of the grounds around the building, accompanied with a plan and estimated cost of the work. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

This work is undertaken in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892, which, however, provides that no bonds shall be issued until the "plans with the specifications" shall be approved by this Board. At the meeting of June 29, 1892, this Board approved of the plan of the work as submitted on June 8, 1892 ; and the specifications are herewith presented for approval by a resolution of the Board of Parks adopted on the 13th inst., requesting such approval ; and also the issue of bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of doing the work in accordance with the specifications now submitted, and the plan approved by this Board on June 29 last.

The specifications have been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department ; they describe the work to be done, and fulfill the requirements ; and the estimated cost of the work is as near as can be fixed in advance ; but since proposals for this work will be called for by public advertisement, and the actual construction to be done by contract, it is deemed advisable to authorize the issue of an amount of bonds which will approach closely the actual cost of the work to be determined by competitive bids.

I offer the following resolutions to approve of the specifications as submitted, and also to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$125,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act, chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
July 18, 1892. }

To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 13th inst., the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the specifications this day received for the improvement of the grounds adjoining the building known as Castle Garden, in Battery Park, and also for making alterations and repairs to said building, and the construction of the tanks with all necessary appurtenances for an aquarium, be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of doing the work in accordance with said specifications and with the plans submitted to and approved by the said Board on the 29th ultimo.

Herewith I beg to forward the specifications referred to in the foregoing resolution and am,

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 July 26, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Public Parks in communication of the 18th inst. to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, encloses the following resolution adopted July 13, 1892, and the specifications therein referred to :

“Resolved, That the specifications this day received for the improvement of the grounds adjoining the building known as Castle Garden, in Battery Park, and also for making alterations and repairs to said building, and the construction of the tanks with all necessary appurtenances for an aquarium, be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of doing the work in accordance with said specifications, and with the plans submitted to and approved by the said Board on the 29th ultimo.”

The specifications submitted describe minutely all the work to be performed, and satisfactorily fulfill the requirement of the law, section 2, chapter 28, Laws of 1892, as follows : “And no bonds shall be issued by the said Comptroller unless the said plans, with the specifications thereof, shall be approved by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.”

The plans have heretofore been submitted and approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

NOTE.—The estimate heretofore submitted by the Department of Parks is as follows :

1. For the improvement of grounds around Castle Garden, including repairs to sea-wall, construction of walks, covering with garden-mould the areas for lawns, planting, drainage, etc.....	\$34,000 00
2. For repairs to Castle Garden, including repairs to exterior walls and coping, new roofs, removal of floor, carpenterwork, painting, sky-lights, ventilators, alterations of rooms, etc.....	27,500 00
3. For construction of tanks, galleries, asphalt floor, plumbing, boiler, etc.....	80,000 00
(This last item includes pumping engine, with the necessary pipe connections, heating-apparatus, gas and sanitary arrangements).	
Total.....	<u>\$141,500 00</u>

In my report on this estimate I said that I thought the item No. 3 could be done for \$10,000 less than the estimate.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, Section 2 of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892 authorizes the issue of bonds for the improvement of Castle Garden and the grounds adjoining, when the plans with the specifications thereof shall have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; and

Whereas, On June 29, 1892, this Board approved of the plan for the improvement of Castle Garden in Battery Park, and the grounds adjoining, submitted by the Board of Parks on June 8, 1892, and approved by it on May 25, 1892 ; and

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Whereas, the Board of Parks this day submits the specifications of said work approved by it on July 13 instant, and requests the issue of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of said improvement; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the specifications for the work of the improvement of Castle Garden in Battery Park and the grounds adjoining, and approved by the Board of Parks on July 13, 1892; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1880, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue stock of the City of New York, in the manner provided by law, payable from taxation in not more than thirty years from date of issue, in an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars \$25,000 bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, which stock shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," to be used for the improvement of the building known as Castle Garden in Battery Park and the grounds adjoining, in accordance with the plan of said work approved by this Board on June 29, 1892, and in accordance with the specifications therein this day approved by this Board.

Which were adopted in the following vote:

Alternative - The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 27, 1892.

To the Board of Finance and Appropriations:

I submit herewith a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, received through the office of the Honorable the Mayor, in reference to the cost of the necessary work of repairs and alterations to the buildings on Ward's Island, together with the repairs and alterations to the buildings of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, giving a detailed statement of the work to be done at Ward's Island, and also at Central Is. p.

That portion of Ward's Island which was formerly under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Lunatic Asylums is now owned by the Department of Charities and Correction of this city, by virtue of the provisions of chapter 531 of the Laws of 1892; and the Act chapter 537 of the Laws of 1892, provides that bonds shall be issued and sold by the Comptroller when so authorized by the Board of Finance and Appropriations, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, redeemable within a period not exceeding ten years from date of issue, for the erection of suitable buildings upon Ward's Island and on other property acquired outside of the County of New York, sufficient to accommodate all the insane patients who may be placed in them, and to properly furnish and equip such buildings.

From a report of the Architect it is found that the expense of renovating the old buildings, providing electric lights, and in general making such repairs as are absolutely necessary to render the buildings suitable for the care and maintenance of such insane patients as may be lodged there, is as follows:

Ward's Island—

Buildings, repairs, etc.	\$108,419 00
Electric plant, etc	25,000 00
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	\$133,419 00
And in addition to the above, there are to be built two brick pavilions, to accommodate 240 patients, to cost	<hr/>
	70,000 00
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Making a total of	<u>\$203,419 00</u>

And at Central Islip, to which will also be transferred a number of patients now at the other City Institutions, the expense will be as follows :

3 groups of buildings, \$75,000 each	\$225,000 00
Electric plant	17,000 00
Stables	5,000 00
Ice and meat house	4,500 00
Kitchen	6,000 00
Kitchen and laundry plant	10,000 00
Furnishing for 450 patients	19,081 00
Sundries	10,000 00
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Total	<u>\$296,581 00</u>

The sundries, consisting of telephone service, fencing, architects' fees, storehouse and drainage and water connections.

The number of patients on Ward's, Blackwell's, Hart's and Randall's Islands is now about 5,800, distributed as follows :

Ward's	2,400
Blackwell's	1,800
Hart's	400
Blackwell's	1,200

The Advisory Board appointed by the Mayor carefully examined the question of the advisability of the necessary expenditure for the improvement of the City Farm, at Central Islip, for the better care of the insane ; and it is now proposed to make the expenditure of \$203,419 for Ward's Island, as above mentioned, and the balance of the amount of \$500,000 as authorized by the act, chapter 537 of the Laws of 1892, to be expended for the erection of three groups of brick pavilions with the necessary appurtenances, at Central Islip, as per plans and architect's estimate submitted, amounting to \$296,581, as above.

The figures submitted as the estimated cost of this work are merely approximate, but as near as can be fixed in advance, and as the work is to be advertised for and awarded to the lowest bidder, the estimated cost, as given, will probably be above rather than below the actual cost.

The object of these proposed changes is to relieve the other four islands of as many patients as can be properly provided for at Ward's Island and at Central Islip, and it is estimated that the new arrangement will afford additional accommodations for about seventeen hundred on Ward's Island, and about five or six hundred at Central Islip, which will very much relieve the over-crowding now materially interfering with the proper care of these unfortunates.

I offer the following resolution to approve of the plans of the work as herein outlined, and to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for the purpose of making the alterations and improvements at Ward's Island and at Central Islip.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, July 13, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

SIR—In conformity with the powers of chapter 531, Laws of 1892, and the action of the Commissioners of Emigration, we are now in full possession of that portion of Ward's Island and the buildings thereon formerly under the control of said Commissioners.

We have already removed from Hart's and Blackwell's Islands 315 patients, this number exhausting the capacity of the buildings for the accommodation of these patients.

The removal of this number of patients is already showing beneficial results not only upon those so removed but upon those remaining and indulging the hopes of soon being taken from their present unsuitable quarters.

Under authority of chapter 537, Laws of 1892, we have had a thorough examination made of all these buildings and submit herewith a copy of the report of the Architect.

Many of these buildings are old and useless and cannot be repaired under our present building laws. As a consequence they will have to be removed.

To put the remaining buildings in good condition and supply plumbing, heating and lighting apparatus for the hospital buildings and doctors' quarters, in accordance with the estimated cost, \$108,419.

In accordance with the views so clearly expressed in the report of your Advisory Commission, we have given directions to our Architect to prepare plans for buildings on the farm now owned by the City and situated at Central Islip, to accommodate six hundred patients, at a cost of not over \$500 per bed, and amounting to \$300,000.

For the purpose of an electric-light plant, kitchen and laundry plant, home for attendants, new stable, refrigerating-house, telephone connections, fencing, and additional land, the sum of \$120,000.

With the repairs and alterations as proposed at Ward's Island and the new buildings at Central Islip, all the patients can be removed from the temporary building on Blackwell's and Hart's Islands, and the overcrowding as now exists on Blackwell's, Ward's and Hart's Islands be somewhat relieved.

We are anxious to have all this work done during the present season, and respectfully ask your concurrence in our plans, and that the Comptroller may be authorized to provide the means for the payment of the cost of the same.

Very respectfully, yours,

H. H. PORTER, President.

(Copy.)

NO. 160 FIFTH AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, June 24, 1892. }

HENRY H. PORTER, *President, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York* :

SIR—In compliance with your instructions of June 3, 1892, directing me "to examine that portion of Ward's Island heretofore occupied by the Commissioners of Emigration, and to report on the same by the provisions of chapter 537, Laws of the State of New York of 1892, and to report to you the general condition of those buildings, and whether any of them may, with due regard to economy, be repaired and put in condition to be used as an asylum, and also the probable cost of said repairs, further to proceed to the farm at Central Islip, Long Island, and to report as to the number of insane which may be accommodated

in brick pavilions to be erected during the present building season, and the probable cost of said buildings, including the general plant for steam-water supply, kitchen and dining-rooms," I have the honor to report.

All the buildings transferred to the city by the State (as per annexed map) are out of repair ; many of them cannot be repaired under the present building law, and some are unsafe and should be taken down at once.

The buildings capable of being repaired with due regard to economy are :

1st. The Verplanck Hospital (7 and 8). This is a brick building in fair state of preservation, consisting of five structures, 30 feet wide and 130 feet long, running north and south, and joined together at the north end by a corridor 16 feet wide and 360 feet long.

There is a basement under the whole building. Four of the wings are two stories high above the basement, and the centre wing is three stories high above the basement.

The building known as No. 7, attached to the Verplanck building, is a fireproof brick structure in a good state of preservation, which contains the kitchen and laundry pertaining to the Verplanck building.

To fit this group of buildings for the reception of patients it will be necessary :

(a) To remove partitions in the third story of centre wing, and to renew the plastering. To put up light wooden partitions and fit up for the use of the Attendants.

(b) To supply all windows with proper window guards, and protect all steam radiators with screens.

(c) To renew the whole plumbing.

(d) To repair defects in steam-plant.

(e) To supply the building with proper fire-escapes.

(f) To furnish considerable new plant for kitchen and laundry.

(g) To make some repairs to roofs and leaders and to paint the whole of the woodwork.

(h) To light the whole building with electricity.

When these repairs are completed this building will accommodate 480 patients.

2d. The building next in importance is the Branch Insane Asylum, heretofore used as such by the Commissioners of Emigration. This is a group of brick buildings in a fair state of preservation as far as the masonry is concerned. The floors and the roof covering, however, are entirely worn out.

The buildings cover on the first floor an area of about 20,000 square feet and are two stories high above the basement. They are now occupied as an insane asylum and accommodate three hundred patients.

To put the buildings in repair the following work will have to be done :

(a) The principal part of the floors will have to be renewed.

(b) The verandas will have to be taken down and porches put up.

(c) The plumbing will have to be renewed throughout.

(d) Some of the windows for single cells will have to be enlarged.

(e) Girders are needed under some of the floors.

(f) The roofs must be covered anew.

(g) Repairs are needed for the steam plant, and the radiators are to be covered with screens.

(h) Some new plant for the laundry and kitchen is needed.

(i) New fire-escapes in part.

3d. The annex (18) is a fairly good brick building, three stories high above the basement. It is now occupied by two hundred and fifty patients, but needs new floors and new steam plant to make it fit for use in winter, also new plumbing, new leaders and covering of steam radiators as above.

4th. The River Pavilions (17.) These are four one-story brick buildings, sufficiently good as far as masonry and flooring are concerned to afford shelter for 200 patients, the number now occupying them, but they need an entire steam plant to make them inhabitable in winter.

5th. The Superintendent's and Physicians' dwellings (1 and 3.) These are fair brick buildings, but to make them habitable need new roofs, verandas, flooring, window frames and sashes, plumbing and heating apparatus. When occupied as dwellings by the General Superintendent and the Physicians' Staff, who now have apartments in the main building, an amount of room will become available to accommodate fifty patients.

6th. The stables (21) will need new floor, roof, windows, sliding doors and drainage.

7th. The Female Asylum (13) is now occupied. It is a two-story brick building and contains 100 patients. It needs no repairs.

The cost of making the above repairs is \$108,419.

The Emigration Buildings have been erected mainly in 1865-1869, prior to the time when the Building Bureau claimed supervision over public buildings of the State or of the Corporation of the City of New York. They are conceived with a view to cheapness rather than to economy, many are badly built, and all have been neglected more or less as to the repairs and have been standing unoccupied for the last three years.

It is not surprising, therefore, that many of them are in a dilapidated condition. Of these the following should be taken down as soon as practicable :

The Barrack (16), the Dining-hall (15), the Second Barrack (12), the Refuge (11) and the gas-house (22).

The gas-house being unsafe, it is proposed to discontinue the use of gas, and to light all the buildings on the island by electricity. To do this the structure containing the dynamos and engines of the electric plant at the main building will be enlarged to accommodate four additional dynamos and two additional engines and one additional boiler. To put down the necessary conductors to connect with all the buildings on the island, to wire the same and supply them with incandescent lights. The cost of this will be, including wiring of buildings, about \$25,000.

I have visited the farm at Central Islip, and I must here beg your indulgence for deviating so far from the conventional tenor of my report, as to express my great admiration for the work done there with so much success, practical and economical in converting a wilderness into an ideal park, especially adapted, in planning and execution, for its extended uses.

It is proposed to build there permanent buildings of durable material (brick with slate roofs) in the form of one-story pavilions, to accommodate fifty patients. These pavilions are to be built in groups of three, each group to be provided with a common dining-room.

Of these groups four can be conveniently built during the present building season at a cost not exceeding \$300,000. They will accommodate six hundred patients. This includes all appointments, such as plumbing and heating, but not the furnishing.

In addition to the above a central plant, consisting of stables, kitchen, an Attendants' home, electric apparatus, a refrigerating house, kitchen and laundry fixtures, ranges, machinery, etc., will be needed, also furniture for the new pavilions and the Attendants' home.

The cost of all this, together with the additional land needed and of fences required amounts to \$120,000.

I am indebted to Dr. Macdonald for information as to the needs of the institution, both at Ward's Island and at the farm, and more especially for a detailed statement as to the requirements of the buildings on Ward's Island in the way of kitchen, laundry, electric plant and repairs of steam fittings and plumbing, as per annexed report.

Submitting all this for your consideration, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

(Signed)

LEOPOLD EIDLITZ.

And offered the following :

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 531 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction are now in full possession of that portion of Ward's Island and the buildings thereon formerly under the control of the Commissioners of Emigration ; and

Whereas, In pursuance of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1892, an estimated cost is submitted by the Architect of the improvements necessary to the buildings on Ward's Island and for new buildings and appurtenances at Central Islip for the care of the patients now in temporary buildings on Blackwell's and Hart's Islands ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the plans of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction as outlined in the report of the Architect and this day submitted ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue stock of the City of New York, to be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," in the manner provided by law, payable from taxation to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable in a period of time not exceeding ten years from the date of issue, to be used for the following purposes :

At Ward's Island—

Buildings, repairs, etc.....	\$108,419 00
Electric plant, etc.....	25,000 00
2 brick pavilions to accommodate 240 patients.....	70,600 00
Total	<u>\$203,419 00</u>

At Central Islip—

Three groups of buildings at \$75,000, each with electric plant, stables, ice and meat-houses, kitchen and laundry plant, providing for 450 patients, and sundries	296,581 00
Total	<u>\$500,000 00</u>

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

CITY OF NEW YORK - FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I have received from his Honor the Mayor a communication inclosing a requisition of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of \$10,000, which they state "is necessary and required, to be expended during the present year, to enable them to proceed with the work and materials necessary in preparing new tax and assessment maps," under the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, a copy of which was also transmitted.

This requisition of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments has been referred to me by the Mayor "for investigation and report" to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The subject is one of great importance to the city, and I have carefully examined it. New tax maps are very necessary, as the old tax maps have been long in use, and being more or less worn and defaced, should be renewed. There is now only one set of tax books in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and none in the Finance Department and Department of Public Works, where they are constantly needed for reference to locate property affected by taxes and assessments and water rents. The law authorizing and directing the preparation of new tax maps by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, provides for three copies to be made and certified, besides the original map to be filed in their office, one for the use of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, another copy for use in the Bureau of Arrears, and the other copy thereof for use in the Bureau of the Water Register.

The new tax map is to be prepared according to the "block" system, and is to be known as "The Block Map of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York." A tax map prepared upon this plan will be in conformity with the map prepared by the "Board of Taxes and Assessments" for the use of the Register's office, under the authority of chapter 349 of the Laws of 1889, and chapter 166 of the Laws of 1890, which was filed and went into operation on January 1, 1891.

The block system, when established and applied to the whole area of the city, will secure uniformity in the designation of lots and parcels of land and render it easy to refer to them for location.

The law providing for a new tax map of the City of New York prescribes that upon it "shall be exhibited under sections, and section numbers and block and block numbers, the separate lots or parcels of land owned or taxed within each of the city blocks; each lot or parcel of land shown on such map to be designated thereon by lot numbers, and which lot numbers shall correspond as far as may be with the present ward numbers of said lots or parcels, and shall commence in each block with number one, and continue numerically upwards for as many as such lots or parcels as shall be comprised within each block."

The new or block system divides the city into thirteen sections instead of twenty-four wards, and the numbers of the blocks, as on the land map heretofore prepared for the Register's office, will commence with number one at the lower end of the city, and continue numerically upwards to the upper boundary of the city and consecutively in each section. This system of designation of blocks differs radically from that of the present tax maps of the city, on which the numbers of the blocks in each ward above Fortieth street commence with number one and continue numerically upwards, the lots in each block commencing with number one, while the blocks below Fortieth street are not numbered and the lot numbers commence with number one and continue numerically upwards in each ward.

On account of this radical change in the system of designation of blocks and lots from that of the old and present tax maps, the new numbers will be unknown to property-owners, and it will therefore be necessary to provide for ready reference by a plan of corresponding block and lot numbers on the tax-books, for each ward in the city.

Doubtless the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments will provide for a plan of direct and easy reference to any and every lot or parcel of land, which is so essential for conducting the business of collecting taxes, assessments and water rents, in the Finance Department and the Department of Public Works.

I recommend that the requisition of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the sum of \$10,000 be approved by the Board, and that authority be conferred upon the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds for that amount, payable in the year 1892, as provided by the law, and submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

[JULY 28, 1892.]

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
July 13, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller*:

DEAR SIR—The enclosed communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments is referred to you for investigation and report, and does not take the ordinary course for the reason that it refers to the Department of which the Secretary of the Board is President. Will you please look into the matter and report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, {
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

SIR—Under the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, the Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments do hereby make requisition and certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of \$10,000 is necessary and required, to be expended during the present year, to enable them to proceed with the work and materials necessary in preparing new tax and assessment maps, and respectfully ask that an appropriation to that amount be made and provided.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARKER, { Commissioners
THOS. L. FEITNER, { of
EDWARD L. PARRIS, } Taxes and Assessments.

CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the system of block tax assessment-maps and records in the city of New York.

Approved by the Governor May 13, 1892. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be prepared under the direction and supervision of the commissioners of taxes and assessments of the city of New York a land map of the city, to be known and designated as "the block map of taxes and assessments of the city of New York," upon which shall be exhibited under sections, and section numbers and block and block numbers the separate lots or parcels of land owned or taxed within each of the city blocks; each lot or parcel of land shown on such map to be designated thereon by lot numbers, and which lot numbers shall correspond as far as may be with the present ward numbers of said lots or parcels, and shall commence in each block with number one, and continue numerically upwards, for as many as such lots or parcels as shall be comprised within each block.

Sec. 2. When the said block map of taxes and assessments shall be completed the same shall be certified by said commissioners and shall be filed in their office. Of this map three copies shall be made and certified as aforesaid, one for the use of the deputy tax commissioners of the said department of taxes and assessments; another copy thereof for use in the bureau of arrears in the finance department of said city; and the other copy thereof for use in the bureau of the water register in the department of public works of said city.

Sec. 3. After the said map is certified and filed as herein directed no change shall be made in the sections, blocks, section numbers or block numbers shown therein, but there shall thereafter be delineated and entered upon said maps such new or additional sections and blocks and their numbers as necessity may require. And the said commissioners may from time to time after the said map has been certified and filed change the form of the lots or parcels comprised within any

block, and also the numbers thereof, and may cause to be exhibited on said map the separate lots or parcels of land contained in any new block added to said map, and also the lot numbers thereof upon the general plan hereinbefore provided for.

Sec. 4. Upon the certification and filing of said map as aforesaid, the same shall be substituted for use in the office of said commissioners in place and stead of the map at present in use therein ; and the annual record of the assessed valuation of real and personal estate in said city shall thereafter be prepared under the direction and supervision of the said commissioners, so that the entries therein of all taxes and assessments laid or levied on land in said city shall be under sections and block-headings as may be most convenient and suitable for use in connection with said block map ; and the said " annual record " shall otherwise be of such general form and plan as the said commissioners may direct.

Sec. 5. The expenses incurred in the preparation of the said block map and the copies thereof hereby authorized, shall from time to time as the same are incurred, be certified by the said commissioners of taxes and assessments to the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, and upon approval thereof by said board it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the city to pay the respective amounts so certified and approved to the parties entitled thereto, and to raise the amounts necessary for that purpose from revenue bonds of the city to be issued in anticipation of the taxes to be levied in the year following the date of the issue of such bonds. All materials and supplies and the labor and assistance required including the hiring of such room or rooms as may be necessary in the preparation of the said block map and copies thereof shall be provided, hired and employed by the said commissioners, and the compensation to be paid therefor shall be such as they in their discretion may determine and agree upon. All employment by said commissioners, under the authority by this section conferred shall be of a temporary character and shall terminate at the pleasure of the commissioners, and be devoted solely to the work of the preparation of the said block map and the copies thereof as herein authorized.

Sec. 6. All acts and parts of acts so far as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

[SEAL.]

(Signed)

FRANK RICE, Secretary of State

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition made and certified by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be expended in preparing new tax and assessment maps, dated July 12, 1892, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as necessary, revenue bonds for that amount, made payable in the year 1893, and to pay from the proceeds thereof bills of expenses incurred for such purpose duly certified to him by the said Commissioners, the said amount to be included in the Final Estimate for that year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 28, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a request from the President of the Board of Excise for two "transfers," amounting to \$2,700, to the item of the appropriation for the year ending April 30, 1893, entitled "For General Administration of the Board of Excise," etc.

This request is in the nature of an adjustment of the three items of the appropriation rather than a transfer, inasmuch as it is proposed to take \$1,800 from the item "For Salaries of Inspectors," etc., and \$900 from the item of "Contingencies," to be applied to the item "For General Administration," etc., all three being for the present fiscal year of the Board of Excise. The Administration Account will then be the same as for the year ending April 30, 1892.

I offer the following resolution to make the "transfers," as requested, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXCISE,
NO. 54 BOND STREET, COR. BOWERY, }
NEW YORK, July 25, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—In answer to your request of July 14 I am directed by the President of the Board of Excise to ask for the following transfers : A transfer of \$1,800 from the appropriations for "Salaries of Inspectors, etc.," and a further transfer of \$900 from the appropriations for "Contingencies," to the "Administration Account." Upon the transfer as above our "Administration Account" for this year will be the same as that of last year.

Respectfully,

JAMES F. BISHOP, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) be and is hereby transferred from the items of the appropriation made to the Board of Excise for the year ending April 30, 1893, as follows :

From "Salaries of Inspectors, Doorkeeper," etc.....	\$1,800 00
From "Contingencies"	900 00
Total	<u>\$2,700 00</u>

—which are in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for the said fiscal year entitled "For General Administration," etc., which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 28, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Natural History requesting an appropriation of \$12,000, in addition to the transfer of \$5,600 made by this Board on June 8 last, under the provisions of chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892, for the opening of the new wing of the building together with the old building, as provided for in the act. Unfortunately, the act provides for the necessary expenses incident to this opening by the transfer of unexpended balances, only for the payment of these expenses for the remainder of this year, and the transfer of June 8 last was made from an appropriation of the Police Department with their consent. It is found now after an examination that there is a balance of \$4,813.55 in "Contingencies for 1891" in "Election Expenses," which could be applied to the appropriation made to the Park Department for the year 1892 for the "Maintenance of Museums." These two transfers would then make a total of over \$10,000 in excess of the annual appropriations, for the purpose of enabling the Trustees to open both the new and old buildings on Sunday afternoons and two evenings of each week for the balance of the year 1892.

Notwithstanding the action taken on December 24, 1891, this Board is authorized under the provisions of the act, chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892, to make this transfer. Accordingly, I offer the following resolution therefor, and requesting the Board of Police to consent to the transfer of the amount named from "Election Expenses—Contingencies, 1891."

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,
CENTRAL PARK, SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, July 20, 1892.

Mr. THEODORE W. MYERS, *Comptroller, New York :*

DEAR SIR—Since I had the pleasure of meeting you Wednesday last, I have conferred with Mr. Jesup, our President, who is at Bar Harbor. I have been requested by him and Mr. Constable, Chairman of the Executive Committee, to state to you that they fully appreciate the difficulty of procuring for us the sum first applied for "from unexpended balances of 1891," but trust that if you cannot secure all of the amount which we need, you can manage to let us have for the balance of the year, in addition to the fifty-six hundred (5,600) dollars already appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of chapter 270, at least twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

With this sum of seventeen thousand six hundred dollars, and by deferring the opening of the new wing until August 1, we will endeavor to carry out the purpose of chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892.

The Trustees feel positive that the opening of the new building, and of the old as well, as provided for in the act referred to, will be a source of profit, pleasure and instruction to our citizens. We have every reason to feel that the public appreciates the efforts made by the Trustees to enlarge the collections, and by the city authorities in providing for the maintenance of the institution.

I beg to remain, yours respectfully,

JOHN H. WINSER, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Whereas, It is found by an examination of the appropriations made to the different departments for the year 1891 that there is an unexpended balance of four thousand eight hundred and

thirteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$4,813.55) of the appropriation entitled "Bureau of Elections—Election Expenses—Contingencies," which could by a transfer, with the consent of the Board of Police, be made applicable to the opening of the new wing of the American Museum of Natural History; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$4,813.55) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—Contingencies," which is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1892, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Maintenance of Museums," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, which shall be applied to the opening of the new wing of the American Museum of Natural History during the remainder of the year 1892, on every day of the week, under the provisions of chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892; and the museum to be free to all visitors, to take effect August 1, 1892.

Resolved, That the Board of Police be and is hereby requested to consent to the transfer of the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$4,813.55) from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—Contingencies."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 12, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

A communication from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department of the 1st of July, was presented to this Board at the meeting of July 6th last, and referred to the Comptroller, requesting the consent of this Board to the appointment of an additional hostler for the Thirty-first Precinct, made necessary by the increase in the number of horses in that precinct. In the Police Departmental Estimate for 1892 the number of hostlers was fixed at fifteen, three to each of precincts numbered 31 to 35 respectively. And the present request is for one additional hostler at Precinct No. 31, as above, for the last six months of the present year, at fifty dollars per month, the rate of wages as established heretofore.

I recommend that the consent of this Board be given as requested, and offer the following resolution for such purpose.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the appointment of an additional hostler to the Thirty-first Police Precinct for the six months ending December 31, 1892, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police requesting such consent, adopted July 1, 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows :

“ The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

* * * * *

“ The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, and each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education for the then next ensuing year.

“ For the purpose of making said provisional estimate heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a departmental estimate, of the amount of expenditures, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

“ The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and Boards having power to fix or authorize them.

“ A duplicate of these departmental estimates shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen.”

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of all departments, the Board of Education, and the officers of the City and County of New York to send their departmental estimates for the year 1893, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before September 10, 1892.

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowance of money from the City and County of New York, be requested by the Comptroller to send their estimates for the year 1893 to this Board, on or before September 10, 1892.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 21, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The large amount of work now being carried on by the Department of Public Works and the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and presented for payment from the Fund for Local Improvements, renders necessary another issue of Assessment Bonds, the last issue having been authorized by this Board at the meeting held January 19, 1892.

I offer for adoption the following resolution authorizing the issue of \$200,000 of Assessment Bonds.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of June, 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,323	39,019	\$2 per week.	\$10,959 29
Institution of Mercy.....	849	23,877	"	6,503 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	857	25,311	"	7,029 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	663	19,316	"	5,492 43
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	631	18,412	"	5,225 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	561	16,466	"	4,646 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	397	11,465	"	3,223 71
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	344	10,040	"	2,765 57
Saint James' Home.....	107	3,180	"	908 57
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	154	4,611	"	1,298 43
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	170	4,777	"	1,180 86
Five Points House of Industry.....	221	6,162	"	1,643 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	130	3,776	"	924 86
St. Michael's Home.....	54	1,596	"	456 00
St. Ann's Home.....	272	7,856	"	2,146 57
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	47	1,278	"	365 14
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	30	900	"	257 14
Total				\$55,026 99

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-nine (69) inmates, in the month of June, 1892, aggregating one thousand three hundred and seventy-eight days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
May 24, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 18th instant :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-eight cents from the unexpended balances of appropriations made for the year 1891, as follows :

"Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.—General Maintenance".....	\$196 59
"Police—Supplies and Repairs".....	21 39
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	\$217 98

—to the appropriation made for the "Zoological Department" for the same year, which is insufficient.

In explanation of the above application, I am directed to state that the transfer is asked for the purpose of adjusting the final estimate on the contract for forage. The quantities chargeable to the several accounts were estimated as nearly as practicable at the time of execution of contract, but upon the final deliveries were found to vary somewhat. A portion of the amount charged to the Zoological appropriation (\$100) has been received from parties having animals on exhibition, which has been turned over to the City Chamberlain and credited to the General Fund.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 20, 1892.

(In Board of Education, July 6, 1892.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriations for 1891, as follows :

"Repairs to Buildings—Special"	\$10,000 00
"Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special"	4,500 00
"Sanitary Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special"	7,000 00
"Furniture and Repairs of—Special"	7,000 00
"Fuel, etc."	9,000 00
"Rents, etc."	5,000 00
"Buildings Contingent Fund"	1,000 00
"Technical, Manual and Industrial Education"	2,000 00
"Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free"	2,000 00
"Special Classes for Instruction in English to Foreigners"	500 00
"Salaries of Teachers et al. in Evening Schools"	1,000 00
"Salaries of Officers and Clerks, etc."	1,000 00
Aggregating	<u>\$50,000 00</u>

—which appropriations are in excess of the needs thereof, to the fund for 1892 entitled "Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special," which appropriation is sufficient for the purposes thereof.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, July 25, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have to request that you will transfer from the appropriation "Law Department—General Contingencies," 1892, the sum of \$1,292.13, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Law Department—General Contingencies," 1891, which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—Requisition has been made upon this Department for extensive alterations and repairs to the temporary armory now occupied by the Seventy-first Regiment, and situated at One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue. The work called for includes the placing of posts and girders in the main drill room, new flooring in the quartermaster's room, and the Board

of officers' room, 633 lockers in the company rooms, additional water-closets and wash-basins, repairs and reconstruction of the old water-closets, new gas-fixtures in the officers' rooms and company rooms, painting and calcimining the interior of the building throughout.

From an inspection made by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, it is found that these alterations and additions are necessary. While I am in doubt whether they should be made by the Armory Board or by this Department, the Department is prepared to make them if you Board will transfer to a special appropriation for that purpose, an available balance of \$1,800 from the special appropriation of \$2,500 for alterations to Supreme Court rooms, and an available balance of \$3,850 from the special appropriation of \$10,000 for improvement to market building, which are included in the general appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1892, the said balances not being needed for the purposes for which they were set apart. This would make an appropriation of \$5,665 for the proposed alterations, additions and repairs to the temporary armory building, the cost of which is estimated to be within that amount.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, July 27, 1892.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., *Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of July 11, transmitting request of Franklin Bartlett, Esq., special counsel for the City in the matter of the widening of College place, in regard to the payment to real estate experts, together with the report of the Comptroller upon the subject, which were referred to me for my opinion as to the powers and duties of the Board in the premises, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held July 6, 1892.

You forward with your communication a letter from the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; a letter from Franklin Bartlett, Esq., special counsel for the City in the matter of widening College place, and the bills of Charles S. Brown, Morris Wilkins, Henry Andruss and John Gegan, for services rendered as experts in the matter of the widening of College place.

Mr. Bartlett certifies that the services of the experts were actually rendered, and that in his opinion they are reasonably worth the several sums indicated in the bills.

In the absence of a request for my opinion upon any special point, I have examined the statute, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892, which authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit claims for fees and actual expenses in the matter already mentioned, and I presume the special question upon which I am requested to pass arises under section 3 of the act, which is as follows :

Section 3. "Upon auditing and allowance of any claims hereunder the Comptroller of the City of New York shall issue revenue bonds of said city, to be sold at not less than par value thereof, sufficient to pay the amount allowed for such claims by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as herein provided, and shall pay the amount of such claims from the proceeds thereof, and the sum necessary to pay the principal and interest on said bonds shall be included in the final estimate for the year 1892."

It is very apparent that as chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892 was not passed until long after the completion of the Final Estimate for 1892, that the legislative intent must have been that "the sum necessary to pay the principal and interest on said bonds" should be included, not in a Final Estimate which had been made long before the passage of the act, but in the estimate made in the present year within which the sum mentioned might be included without any difficulty.

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I think, therefore, that in view of the evident intention of the Legislature, the amount of the claims as audited under chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892 should be included in the Final Estimate to be made in the present year.

Yours, etc.,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
WEDNESDAY, August 31, 1892, 11 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY. }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL. }
NEW YORK, August 30, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, August 31, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 30th day of August, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT.
Mayor.

RICHARD A. STORRS.
Deputy Comptroller.

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Richard A. Storrs, the Deputy Comptroller ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held July 28, 1892, were read and approved.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, {
NEW YORK, August 31, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held August 30, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The prevalence of cholera in Europe makes extreme vigilance necessary in this city to secure the best possible sanitary conditions, and for the purpose of detecting said disease and preventing its spread in case it should reach this city ; therefore

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of five thousand dollars, the amount necessary for the employment by this Department of fifty physicians as special medical inspectors for one month.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Health Department for 1891, entitled "For the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the City of New York," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department, for 1892. entitled "Health Fund—For Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of July, 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,293	39,772	\$2 per week.	\$11,363 43
Institution of Mercy.....	891	26,560	"	7,588 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	862	25,136	"	7,447 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	662	19,931	"	5,694 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	630	19,230	"	5,494 29
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	552	16,902	"	4,829 14
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	387	11,913	"	3,403 71
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	333	10,248	"	2,928 00
St. James' Home.....	106	3,260	"	931 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	153	4,700	"	1,342 86
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	178	5,002	"	1,429 14
Five Points House of Industry.....	217	6,258	"	1,788 00

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	128	3,900	\$2 per week.	\$.,114 29
St. Michael's Home.....	55	1,630	"	465 71
St. Ann's Home.....	264	7,972	"	2,277 71
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	45	1,389	"	396 86
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School	34	998	"	285 14
Total				\$58,780 28

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and eleven dollars and seven cents (\$511.07) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of eighty-five (85) inmates in the month of July, 1892, aggregating 1,247 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 31, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The large amount of work now being carried on by the Department of Public Works and the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and presented for payment, renders necessary another issue of Assessment Bonds, the last issue having been authorized by this Board at the meeting held July 28, 1892.

I offer for adoption the following resolution authorizing the issue of \$200,000 of Assessment Bonds :

Respectfully,

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, at such rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period

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conformable to law as he may determine, Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
FRIDAY, September 2, 1892, 12 o'clock M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY. }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 2, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a special meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, September 2, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering the applications of the Board of Health and the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for moneys to equip hospitals with attendants, etc., for the reception of cholera patients should they be needed.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 2d day of September, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller.

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Richard A. Storrs, the Deputy Comptroller ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 2, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held this day, it was unanimously

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of ten thousand dollars, that amount being required to fit up and furnish the "Floating Hospital" of St. John's Guild, now in possession of this Department, as a hospital for cholera patients, and to pay the salaries of such physicians, nurses, attendants, and other employees as may be required in connection with said hospital, and for the ambulance service which may be necessary in connection with said hospital.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

President Wilson of the Health Department appeared and stated that the St. John's Guild had tendered to the City the use of its Floating Hospital and that the Health Department has accepted the same, and the hospital had been turned over to their use and care. That it would accommodate at least four hundred patients and was well adapted for use should it be required for cholera patients. That it would require a sum of money to put the hospital in condition and supply the necessary help, nurses, doctors, etc., and that the Board of Health asked that a further appropriation of \$10,000 be made to them and be devoted towards this purpose.

Whereupon the Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—Rent of Polling Places, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department, for the year 1892, under the head of "Hospital Fund, etc.," which is insufficient to fit up and furnish the Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild, as a hospital for cholera patients, and to pay the salaries of such physicians, nurses, attendants and other employees as may be required in connection therewith, and for the ambulance service for said hospital; and the Final Estimate for 1892 is hereby amended so as to include these items of expenditure under the said appropriation.

Resolved, That the Board of Police be requested to consent to the transfer of the said sum of ten thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Mayor asked President Wilson if any further appropriation was required at this time to better equip the Health Department, and to care for cholera patients, should any occur.

President Wilson stated that at this time no further appropriation was required, and that if no cholera cases occurred, the appropriations made for the use of the Department would be sufficient for the remainder of the year.

President Porter of the Department of Public Charities and Correction appeared and presented the following:

NEW YORK, September 1, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor of New York:

SIR:—The attention of this Board has been called, by the members of the Medical Boards, to the necessity of an extra corps of nurses, in the event of the appearance of cholera in any one of

the institutions of this Department. Should the scourge appear, it will be necessary to have nurses and attendants who shall have no association with those employed in the institutions. Our salary appropriation is only sufficient to provide for the number now employed, and this Board would be pleased to receive an assurance from you that, should the emergency arise, we are authorized to employ the necessary help to meet the exigencies of the occasion.

Very respectfully yours,

H. H. PORTER, President.

Whereupon the Mayor offered the following :

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction should hire all the help that might be necessary for the purposes specified in their communication this day received and report the fact to this Board, and that an appropriation would be made to meet such expenditure.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
TUESDAY, September 20, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 16, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, September 20, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering such business as may be presented.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 16th day of September, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held August 31 and September 2, 1892, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 17, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, etc. :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held on the 16th instant, on motion, it was

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of \$2,500 (Fund for Salaries), that amount being required to pay the salaries of twenty-five additional Medical Inspectors for one month.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Health, at the meeting held on the 16th instant, adopted a resolution making a requisition on this Board for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for the salaries of twenty-five additional Medical Inspectors for one month ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled " Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled " Health Fund—For Salaries," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, the said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) being required to pay the salaries of twenty-five additional Medical Inspectors for one month ; and

Resolved, That the Board of Police be requested to consent to the transfer of said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 17, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, etc. :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held on the 16th instant, on motion, it was

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of \$10,000, that amount being required in connection with the fitting up and maintenance of the hospitals in use by this Department (Hospital Fund), and to pay the salaries of such physicians, nurses and other employees as may be required in connection therewith, and for the ambulance service which may be necessary in connection therewith.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Health, at the meeting held September 16, 1892, adopted a resolution making a requisition upon this Board for the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of fitting-up and maintaining the hospitals in use by the Health Department, of paying the salaries of such physicians, nurses and other employees, as may be required in connection therewith, and for the ambulance service which may be necessary in connection therewith ; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled " Election Expenses—

For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance, etc.," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, the said sum of ten thousand dollars, to be used in fitting up and maintenance of the hospitals in use by the Health Department, to pay the salaries of such physicians, nurses and other employees, as may be required in connection therewith, and for the ambulance service which may be necessary in connection therewith, and the Final Estimate for the year 1892 is hereby amended so as to include these items of expenditure under the said appropriation ; and

Resolved, That the Board of Police be requested to consent to the transfer of the said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, {
NEW YORK, September 17, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, *Comptroller, etc.* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held on the 16th instant, on motion, it was

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of five thousand dollars, that amount being required on account of disinfection (Fund for Disinfection), in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, *Secretary.*

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Health adopted a resolution on the 18th instant making a requisition on this Board for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on account of "Health Fund—For Disinfection," in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection," which is insufficient for the uses thereof ; and

Resolved, That the Board of Police be requested to consent to the transfer of the said sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 20, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a requisition from the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, adopted at a meeting of the Board, held on the 16th of August, 1892, for the sum of \$16,750.17, for the purpose of paying the fees of the three Commissioners, at \$1,500 each, fixed by the Supreme Court, the fees of two Stenographers and of three expert witnesses, together with a printing bill, amounting in all to \$6,750.17. The authorization of the Supreme Court, by an order entered July 11, 1892, for the construction of the railway or railways under the act, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, renders necessary the preparation in detail of plans and specifications, as provided by section 6 of the act, and the sum of \$10,000 is asked for by the Board to meet the expenses to be incurred in the completion of this work. This amount is outside of and beyond the \$14,000 appropriated by this Board on June 29, 1892, of which there now remains a balance of about \$7,000 on the Comptroller's books, but which appropriation was made for certain special purposes and expenses, as given by an itemized statement accompanying the requisition.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$16,750.17, in pursuance of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, for the appropriation of certain sums of money requisite and necessary to properly enable the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, in and for the City of New York, to do and perform and cause to be done and performed the duties prescribed by such act.

On June 29, 1892, an appropriation of \$14,000 was made by your Board for special purposes according to the itemized statements therein set forth. Since then, however, by an order of the Supreme Court entered July 11, 1892, the compensation of the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to determine whether the railway or railways mentioned and described in the report of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners should be constructed and operated was fixed by the Supreme Court at \$1,500 each; and the expenses of printing, stenographers' fees and for expert testimony necessarily incurred by said Commissioners have now been ascertained.

Therefore this Board now makes application for an appropriation sufficient to pay the following expenses already incurred, which were not included in said appropriation of June 29, 1892 :

For fees of David McClure, Commissioner.....	\$1,500 00
For fees of Benjamin Perkins, Commissioner.	1,500 00
For fees of Robert Maclay, Commissioner.....	1,500 00
For fees of F. M. Adams, Stenographer.....	1,559 95
For fees of M. Drew, Stenographer.....	50 00
For printing, etc., of Benjamin H. Tyrrel.....	90 22
For fees of P. P. Dickinson for expert testimony.....	100 00
For fees of W. E. Worthen for expert testimony.....	200 00
For fees of Charles SooySmith for expert testimony.....	250 00

\$6,750 17

And the authorization of the Supreme Court having been obtained for the construction of said railway or railways, it has now become necessary to prepare detailed plans and specifications showing all the switches, turnouts, connections, stations, stairways, etc., provided by section 6 of said act, therefore a further additional appropriation of \$10,000 is asked to meet the expenses of Consulting Engineers, Draughtsmen, other employees, etc., for the completion of this work, making in all the sum of \$16,750.17.

This resolution is presented in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the concurrent vote of four members of this Board at a duly appointed meeting held the 16th day of August, 1892.

In witness whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners have caused the requisition to be signed by the Vice-President and attested by the Secretary under the seal of the Board the 16th day of August, 1892.

JOHN H. STARIN, Vice-President.

Attest :

EUGENE L. BUSH, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of the City and County of New York has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and of a resolution adopted by the concurrent vote of four members of the Board at a meeting held August 16, 1892, made a requisition on this Board for the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and seventeen cents for the purpose of paying expenses already incurred and to be incurred, and which have not been heretofore included in any previous appropriation ; and

Whereas, The Supreme Court, by an order entered July 11, 1892, has fixed the compensation of the three Commissioners at one thousand five hundred dollars each, as provided by section 10 of the act, and authorized the construction of the railway or railways, for which the appropriation of sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and seventeen cents is required ; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and seventeen cents (\$16,750.17), redeemable on and after January 1, 1893, for the purpose of paying the following expenses incurred and to be incurred by the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners appointed under said act, viz. :

For fees of David McClure, Commissioner.....	\$1,500 00
For fees of Benjamin Perkins, Commissioner.....	1,500 00
For fees of Robert Maclay, Commissioner	1,500 00
For fees of F. M. Adams, Stenographer.....	1,559 95
For fees of M. Drew, Stenographer.....	50 00
For printing, etc., of Benjamin H. Tyrrel.....	90 22
For fees of P. P. Dickinson, for expert testimony.....	100 00
For fees of W. E. Worthen, for expert testimony.....	200 00
For fees of Charles SooySmith, for expert testimony.....	250 00
For Consulting Engineers, Draughtsmen, other employees, etc.....	10,000 00
Total	\$16,750 17

—which said amount of Revenue Bonds shall be repaid with interest by the bidder or bidders at the public sale of the rights, privileges and franchises, as provided in the act, whose bid shall be accepted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, and the terms of such sale shall specify the time when such payment shall be made as well as the amount thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 20, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held on the 8th of June, 1892, a claim was presented for \$7,500 for the professional services of Franklin Bartlett as special counsel in the matter of the widening of College place, with a copy of the act, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892, under which this Board is authorized to audit and allow such claims and to provide for the payment of the fees and expenses in the above matter, after such audit and allowance. The Board referred the question to the Comptroller.

And at the meeting of this Board held July 6, 1892, the Comptroller presented a communication from Franklin Bartlett, transmitting the bills of four experts, amounting to \$8,400, for testifying in behalf of the City in the matter of the widening of College place. The subject was also referred to the Comptroller.

The matter was submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation by this Board, and the opinion of the Counsel was presented to this Board on the 28th of July, and referred to the Comptroller.

It appears from this opinion that under the provisions of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to audit claims for fees and actual expenses as may be presented to it in the matter mentioned ; and upon such audit and allowance the Comptroller shall issue Revenue Bonds, the principal and interest of which shall be included in the estimate made in the present year within which the sum mentioned might be included, and not in the Final Estimate for 1892, as the act prescribes, since the act was not passed until after the estimate for 1892 had been made. The evident intent of the Legislature was therefore to include this amount in the Final Estimate of 1893.

I offer the following resolutions to audit the bills of the experts as presented, viz.:

Morris Wilkins.....	\$1,900 00
Charles S. Brown.....	2,000 00
Henry C. Andruss.....	2,250 00
John Geagan.....	2,250 00
Total.....	<u>\$8,400 00</u>

—and also the claim of Franklin Bartlett as per retainer of the Counsel to the Corporation, amounting to \$7,500—in all the total sum of \$15,900 ; and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,900, redeemable on and after November 1, 1893, to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893, payable from taxation.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit such claims for fees and actual expenses as may be presented to it, growing out of or connected with the proceeding for the opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street ; and

Whereas, Franklin Bartlett has presented a claim for \$7,500 for his services as special counsel retained for the City by the Counsel to the Corporation in this matter ; and

Whereas, Franklin Bartlett, as such special counsel for the City, has certified certain bills of real estate experts for testifying in the above matter ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby audits and allows the bill of the said special counsel and those of the following-named experts for the several amounts, as follows :

Franklin Bartlett, Special Counsel.....	\$7,500 00
Morris Wilkins.....	1,900 00
Charles S. Brown.....	2,000 00
Henry C. Andruss.....	2,250 00
John Gegan.....	2,250 00
Total.....	<u>\$15,900 00</u>

—in the matter of the opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$15,900), redeemable on or after November 1, 1893, such sum to be expended for the payment of the bills of the above-mentioned special counsel and real estate experts in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That the amount of such Revenue Bonds be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893, payable from taxation.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

NO. 11 CLIFF STREET,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—It is known to your Honorable Body that the Metropolitan Museum of Art was strongly urged to open its collections on Sunday, by all the leading city authorities, and especially by the members of your Board.

The Trustees of the Museum received from you assurances of aid and support in doing this, and it was understood by them that such further appropriations would be made by you as were necessary to carry out this object.

The Sunday openings have proved most successful and have been greatly appreciated by the people of New York. The crowds attending have been very large, and the museum has proved not only its attractive but its educational value.

These openings, however, have entailed a larger expense than was anticipated.

Among the large and generally orderly crowds there have been many persons who needed to be carefully watched and the strain and anxiety placed upon the officials of the Museum have been much greater than at any other time. It has been necessary to have our full force always on hand and even they have been too small to prevent some serious injuries to the collections.

The benefits of the opening, however, have been so great that many of the Trustees who were at first much opposed are in favor of their continuing if funds can be provided.

The Trustees have already paid very large sums from their own pockets, but they feel that any gifts of theirs should go to increase the collection and not to pay the expenses for which the city has the entire benefit.

To continue to open the Museum on Sunday until 1st of January will involve a debt of some \$6,000, and the Trustees earnestly beg that you will relieve them in this matter, and, if possible, so arrange as to appropriate from any unexpended balances which may occur, a sufficient sum to pay this extra indebtedness.

We are sure your Board will agree with us that there is no institution now in which the whole city and country has a greater pride and which is doing more to give character and value to our metropolis.

The Museum is carried on at a far less proportional expense than any other large museum in the world, and we know that any appropriation you make will have the hearty approval of the entire community.

On behalf of the Finance Committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, I am, gentlemen,

With great respect, very truly yours,

W. E. DODGE, Acting Chairman.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 15, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith bills of Eugene S. Ives and George P. Webster, attorneys, for retainers in proceedings to condemn property for school sites in re Kingsbridge and Edgecombe avenue, and in Seventy-seventh street and Thirty-fifth street, respectively.

These attorneys were retained in the said proceedings by the Counsel to the Corporation pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and which act also provides that all reasonable expenses incurred by the Counsel to the Corporation for the proper presentation and defense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty before the Commissioners of Estimate, and in court, for the acquisition of school sites, shall be paid out of the proceeds of bonds, etc.

The bills are certified as correct at \$500 each by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following resolution therefore is submitted to authorize the issue of school bonds for the payment of the said claims.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has certified the two following bills in the matter of condemnation proceedings to acquire title to school sites pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as follows :

George P. Webster, retainer in Seventy-seventh street and Thirty-fifth street school sites	\$500 00
Eugene S. Ives, retainer in re school sites at Kingsbridge and in Edgecombe avenue..	500 00
Total	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

Therefore, Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the payment of a retainer of five hundred dollars to George P. Webster in the matter of the Seventy-seventh street and Thirty-fifth street school sites, and five hundred dollars to Eugene S. Ives as a retainer in the matter of the school sites at Kingsbridge and in Edgecombe avenue, with the approval of the Board of Education thereto ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of August, 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,297	39,622	\$2 per week.	\$11,320 57
Institution of Mercy.....	886	26,888	"	7,682 29
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	943	28,760	"	8,207 14
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	664	20,189	"	5,731 29
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	621	18,848	"	5,385 14
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	566	16,821	"	4,806 00
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	389	11,856	"	3,387 43
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	329	9,947	"	2,842 00
St. James' Home.....	106	3,257	"	930 57
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	148	4,491	"	1,283 14
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the } Friendless..... }	192	5,564	"	1,589 71
Five Points House of Industry.....	218	6,491	"	1,854 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	129	3,884	"	1,109 71
St. Michael's Home.....	58	1,784	"	509 71
St. Ann's Home.....	258	7,840	"	2,240 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	61	1,683	"	490 86
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	36	1,085	"	310 00
Total				\$59,670 13

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and ninety dollars and seventeen cents (\$590.17) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-eight (68) inmates, in the month of August, 1892, aggregating one thousand four hundred and forty days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to call the attention of all heads of Departments and other officers to the circular letter of the Comptroller of August 10, 1892, requesting that

estimates for 1893 be submitted on or before the 10th instant, and request that said estimates be transmitted to this Board without further delay.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following :

Resolved, That one hundred copies of the Departmental Estimates of the heads of Departments, and other annual estimates for the year 1893, sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a resolution adopted July 28, 1892, be printed immediately, in the usual form, under the direction of the Secretary of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1892. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMAN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had :

On reading and filing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1892,

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the transfer, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses, Rent of Polling Places, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department, for the year 1892, under the head of "Hospital Fund, etc.," which is insufficient, to fit up and furnish the floating hospital of St. John's Guild, as a hospital for cholera patients, and to pay the salaries of such physicians, nurses, attendants and other employees as may be required in connection therewith, and for the ambulance service for said hospital.

Very respectfully, yours,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Filed.

The following communications were received :

From Board of Excise :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }
NEW YORK, September 9, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I am directed by the Board of Excise to respectfully request that a transfer of \$500 be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from "Inspection" account to "Contingency" account for the year 1891-1892.

It has been necessary to expend more than the amount set apart for contingencies, while the "Inspection" account has an unexpended balance of more than \$2,000.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES N. MORRIS, Assistant Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From Department of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 12, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—Under the provisions of chapter 487, Laws of 1890, authorizing an expenditure not exceeding \$200,000, for the erection and construction of a public building in the Twelfth Ward, for the accommodation of the Fifth District Police Court and Prison, the Ninth District Civil Court and such other offices and accommodations as may be required in that part of the city for carrying on the business of any City Department, your Board authorized and appropriated the issue of bonds to the amount of \$180,000.

The building is now nearing completion, and by making immediate provision for properly furnishing and fitting it up for the occupancy of the Courts, it can be put in readiness for such occupancy by the close of this year. The City is now paying a rental of \$13,500 per annum for the premises occupied by the two Courts, and if the new building should not be ready for occupancy at the close of this year the City would incur the expenditure of another full year's rental.

The expenditure for the completion of the building, including Architects' fees and salaries of Inspectors, will amount to \$189,216, being \$9,216 in excess of the amount appropriated by your Board.

By my direction the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies has prepared a detailed estimate of the cost of the necessary furniture and fittings for the court-rooms and offices, and the janitor's apartments, also the curbing and flagging of the sidewalks fronting on the building, amounting in the aggregate to \$8,724.75, which estimate I herewith enclose. Provision should also be made for proper decoration or painting of walls and ceilings, which is not provided for in the present contract or the estimate herewith submitted.

I, therefore, respectfully ask that your Board will authorize and appropriate the issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 remaining available under the act referred to, to cover the deficiency in the cost of the building under the present contract, Architects' fees, salaries of Inspectors, and the amount of the estimate for furniture and fittings, together with an available balance of \$2,059.25, applicable to such decoration or painting of walls and ceilings as may hereafter be determined upon.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From Police Department :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 5, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the transfer of the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-five cents from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—Contingencies," which is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1892, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Maintenance of Museums," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Filed.

From County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
 NEW YORK, September 13, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to authority invested in them by chapter 231, Laws of 1892, the Justices of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial Department have appointed Benjamin H. Doane as Stenographer of the General Term of their Court ; the same to take effect from the 1st instant.

The compensation of the stenographers of this Court is regulated by section 1114 of the Consolidation Act, which provides, "that the salaries of all stenographers of the Supreme Court shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum." Therefore, to meet this expense for the balance of this year, commencing on the first of the present month, the amount of \$833.33 will be required, which amount I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer from some unexpended balance.

Very respectfully,

WM. J. McKENNA, County Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, }
 TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
 NO. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET, }
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, August 17, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I beg to draw your attention to chapter 305 of the Laws of 1892, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, which provides for the repavement of Third avenue, from the Harlem river to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and to respectfully request your immediate action in relation thereto.

In your determining the kind of pavement which shall be laid, as is your duty under the said act, I respectfully submit that as this avenue is the main route of travel in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and consequently bearing the burden of heavy traffic, the best and most economical work would be that of granite-block pavement.

The estimated cost of this work, which necessarily includes the furnishing and setting of new curb-stones and the laying of new crosswalks, is \$200,000, the amount provided for in the act.

Respectfully,

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,
Commissioner of Street Improvements of the
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

(Copy.)

CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT to provide for the repaving of Third avenue, from the Harlem river to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the city of New York.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 1892. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment in the city of New York is hereby authorized in their discretion to direct the repaving of Third avenue, from the Harlem river to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in said city, and to determine the kind of pavement which shall be laid. Upon such authority being given, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of street improvements of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of said city to proceed with the work of repavement so authorized. He shall have power to determine the manner in which such pavement shall be laid. The work of such repaving shall be done under contract to be let on sealed bids or proposals after advertisements, in the manner now provided by law in the case of contracts for public works in said city.

Sec. 2. For the payment of the expenses to be incurred under the authority of this act, the comptroller of said city of New York shall issue, when directed by the board of estimate and apportionment, bonds or stock of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, payable from taxation. Such stocks or bonds shall be redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, as the comptroller shall determine, shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the comptroller, not exceeding three per centum per annum, and shall not be disposed of at less than par value. The mayor and comptroller shall sign said stock or bonds, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the common council of said city to countersign the same and affix thereto the seal of said city. Said bonds shall not be issued to a greater amount than two hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. Before advertising for or executing any contract for the repavement of said avenue, said commissioner of street improvements of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards shall submit to the board of estimate and apportionment of said city an estimate as nearly as may be of the probable cost of such repavement, and no contract shall be entered into for the repavement of said avenue until said board of estimate and apportionment shall have appropriated the amount to be expended therefor from the proceeds of such stocks or bonds.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From Fire Department and Department of Public Works :

(Copy.)

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 16, 1892. }

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held yesterday, the recommendation of the Chief of Department to request you to ask for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the year 1893 for the purchase and setting of additional fire-hydrants at such points as may be recommended by this Department, was approved. In making this request, I desire to invite your attention to the fact, reported to me by the Chief of Department, that for the year 1891 an appropriation of \$50,000 was made for the purpose referred to, and for the year 1892 \$5,000 for the same, but that, thus far, no additional hydrants have been placed in the locations recommended by this Department during those years.

The appropriation of \$100,000 is suggested in order that the recommendations heretofore made by this Department during the year 1891 and the present year may be carried out, as well as those which may be made for the year 1892.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed)

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 22, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—Under date of May 17 ultimo, I transmitted to you a copy of a communication received from the President of the Fire Department, urging the necessity of making further provision for the placing of additional fire-hydrants to increase the facilities for extinguishing fires, and requesting that the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$50,000 made for that purpose last year, and then amounting to about \$26,500, be transferred to the same appropriation for 1892.

I now have the honor to transmit to you a further communication from the President of the Fire Department on the subject, dated the 16th instant, and embodying also a request for an appropriation of \$100,000 for said purpose for the year 1893.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Laid over.

From Department of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 12, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to recall the attention of your Board to my letter of June 3 ultimo, stating that an expenditure of \$6,000 is necessary for borings and other examinations on the site of the proposed bridge across the Harlem Ship canal on the line of Kingsbridge road, in order to prepare definite and detailed plans, contract and specifications for the work, and requesting

your Board to appropriate that amount for the purposes of such borings and examinations under the provisions of chapter 232, Laws of 1892.

Under date of April 19 ultimo, a letter was received from Lieutenant-Colonel Gillespie, United States Engineers, in which he stated that it was expected that all rock excavation in the Government canal would be completed on or before November 1, 1892, when he would be ready to remove the dams enclosing the working pit to admit free interchange of water between the Harlem and Hudson rivers, which would break connection across the canal by way of Kingsbridge road until the new bridge, or a substitute for it, is built. To this I replied, under date of April 25 ultimo, that the plans for the bridge were then being prepared, but that its construction and completion could not be assured earlier than November, 1893, and that the breaking of the connection across the canal on the only thoroughfare in that section of the city would work great injury to public interest and convenience; that the act authorizing the construction of the bridge makes no provision for the construction of a temporary bridge, and that the only reliance for a continuous connection across the canal would be the consent of the United States authorities to retain the present temporary roadway until the permanent bridge is completed.

I now enclose a copy of a letter received from Lieutenant-Colonel Gillespie, stating that many complaints have reached him that the Government should allow the removal of the dam to be deferred to so distant a date, and requesting action by the City in the matter of the construction of the bridge.

I, therefore, respectfully renew the request that your Board authorize the expenditure of \$6,000 for borings and other examinations on the site of the bridge.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

ENGINEER OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY,
ARMY BUILDING, No. 39 WHITEHALL STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 8, 1892.

Mr. THOMAS F. GILROY, *Commissioner of Public Works*:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of May 26, 1892, requesting that this office defer the removal of the dam at the Government work at Kingsbridge, in order to enable the City sufficient time to complete the bridge at Broadway extension by November 1, 1893, I beg to say that many complaints have reached this office, and very great impatience has been expressed by several persons, that the Government should allow the removal of the dam to be deferred to so distant a date, and this office is most desirous that the city work should be started as early as practicable, so that there may be no doubt as to the possibility of removing the dams before the first of November, 1893.

I respectfully request your assistance in hastening action by the City in the matter of the construction of the bridge.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

G. S. GILLESPIE, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers.

Referred to the Comptroller.

In conformity with a resolution adopted by this Board, July 6, 1892, referring to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion, a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of July 3, 1892, requesting an appropriation for preliminary expenses in the construction of a draw.

bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, the Counsel to the Corporation transmitted the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, September 16, 1892.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., *Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of July 11, transmitting a request of the Commissioner of Public Works for appropriations for preliminary expenses to be incurred in the construction of a suitable draw-bridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue, and for expense of boring and examining the site for a bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal on the Kingsbridge road, which, with the reports of the Comptroller and the Engineer of the Finance Department, were referred to me for my opinion as to the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue bonds previous to the approval of the plans by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution of said Board, adopted at a meeting held July 6, 1892.

The report from the Comptroller, a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works to the Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 23, 1892 ; two reports from the Engineer of the Finance Department, both dated June 16, 1892, to the Comptroller, and a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works, bearing date of June 3, 1892, to the Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The statutes of which a consideration is required in order to answer your communication are chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892, being "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal, in the City of New York," on the line of the Kingsbridge road or Broadway, and chapter 413 of the Laws of the same year, being "An act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue, in said city ;" said bridge to be built connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

The communications from the Commissioner of Public Works already referred to request appropriations under these two chapters, that of June 3 requesting an appropriation of \$6,000 for the purpose of boring and examining the site for a bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal on the Kingsbridge road, as authorized by chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892, already referred to, and the other communication bearing date of May 23, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$20,000 under chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, for the preliminary expenses to be incurred in the construction of a suitable draw-bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, for the necessary surveys, examinations and preparations of maps and plans.

It appears from the two communications of the Engineer of the Finance Department, already referred to, that the information to be obtained is necessary in each case for the preparation of definite and detailed plans on which the contract and specifications for the work will be made.

No work for the erection or construction of either of these bridges can be commenced until these preliminary surveys, examinations and preparations of maps and plans, including the necessary boring to ascertain the character of the ground has been made, and if this preliminary work cannot be undertaken under authority of law, then these bridges cannot be erected or constructed under the present statutes.

A very grave difficulty is presented in regard to this question by a portion of the closing sentence in section 1 of each act, these sections being entirely alike.

The portion of section 1 which is referred to is as follows : "Said bridges shall always be free for the passage of persons, animals, vehicles and traffic, and when completed shall be kept and maintained in good order and repair by the Department of Public Works in said city ; provided, however, that nothing shall be done under this act until plans and specifications for the said

bridges and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches as aforesaid, as well as the proposed changes hereby authorized in the grade lines of the streets or avenues approaching the said bridges, shall have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city."

A literal reading of the latter part of the section would make it impossible to build either of the bridges, for the reason that the preliminary surveys, examinations, preparations of maps and plans, including the necessary borings to ascertain the character of the ground, seem to be forbidden by the very terms of the act. It is very difficult to believe that the Legislature intended any such result to flow from its action, or that it meant to make impossible the preparation of the plans and specifications required by the act.

In my opinion, this portion of the section cannot be literally construed, and I do not think the plans and specifications therein referred to are the preliminary plans, maps, etc., or have any reference to the work of boring which is absolutely necessary.

I think it very much more within the spirit of the act that preliminary surveys and examinations should be carefully and fully made and paid for as part of the necessary cost of the construction of the bridges.

In my opinion, therefore, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be justified in granting the request of the Commissioner of Public Works for appropriations for the preliminary expenses to be incurred in the construction of the two bridges, and that Board has power to direct the issue of bonds previous to the approval of the plans and specifications in section 1 of the acts mentioned.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared before the Board in regard to funds to pay the additional employees for their services, being necessary in flushing streets and trimming scows as sanitary measures.

The Comptroller stated that the appropriations at this time were ample.

Whereupon the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following :

Resolved, That, inasmuch as the Comptroller states that the appropriation at the credit of the Street Cleaning Department will warrant the employment of an additional number of men to the extent of one hundred, that this Board approves of the action of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in the appointment of the same for thirty days.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The subject of the final disposition of material collected by the Department of Street Cleaning was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for examination and report.

The Comptroller laid before the Board amended maps of the approach to the new bridge over the Harlem river at Seventh avenue, and the accompanying communications :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, April 25, 1892.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Esq., *Secretary, Department of Public Parks :*

SIR—I have received your letter, dated April 8, 1892, containing the preambles and resolution of the meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 6th inst., in reference to the land which it is proposed to take for an approach to the New McComb's Dam Bridge.

You also enclose a map and technical description.

I do not think that it would be safe to proceed under the description and map that you have furnished. The descriptions, in many instances, attempt to fix the location of the land that it is proposed to take by referring to certain lines that are assumed to divide lots in certain blocks. There is nothing to show, however, where these lines are, nor on what map they are indicated.

If, as I assume, they are the lines on the tax maps, such lines have no legal existence, and are able to be changed at any time by the Tax Commissioners.

In my opinion, the strip of land that it is proposed to take should be described as one parcel beginning at some fixed point, as, for instance, the intersection of the easterly line of Jerome avenue with some other legally established line, and running by courses and distances around the parcel.

This is the usual practice in street opening proceedings.

I know of no reason why the block and ward numbers should be shown on the map, nor anything more than the land that it is proposed to take, with the streets, roads and river lines that are legally established in the vicinity.

The legend on the map should not be "Map of Right of Way," but "Map of Land to be taken for approaches to Bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892 (New McComb's Dam Bridge)."

When a map and technical description, in accordance with my suggestions, have been made, they should be submitted again to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and hereafter a resolution similar to the one which you enclose, should be adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners.

The previous resolutions as to these maps and descriptions should be rescinded.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

NEW YORK, June 30, 1892.

Mr. CHAS. DE F. BURNS, *Secretary, D. P. P., City :*

DEAR SIR—In response to your request I have examined the matter of discrepancy between the right-of-way maps for east approach, Harlem River Bridge, one of which was approved by Board of Estimate, March 23, 1892, and the other submitted some weeks later for further approval, both maps being supposed to be practically one and the same, so far as extreme boundary lines are concerned. I find that the map approved March 23 was an old one prepared in December, 1891, under the most extreme possible pruning of limitations in an endeavor to embrace cost of right-of-way as under the original act. So soon as the act was amended and signed I at once prepared a map, freed from the original limitations and more in accordance with the character and proper protection of the work, and is the one I supposed up to this time was the one approved by the Board of Estimate, in which case there would have been perfect accordance with the second

map submitted covering certain points suggested by Corporation Counsel. The difference between the map approved and the one I expected to be approved is an increase in 20 feet in width (from 80 to 100 feet) from a point about 150 east of the railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; west of that point to the bulkhead they remain the same, having a strip about 60 feet wide along Cromwell Creek, cut off by the above right-of-way, which I recommended should be taken to control the character of bulkhead and back-filling so near to our piers founded on piles; while possibly this may not be regarded as absolutely necessary, I deem it a wise precaution to protect the work, especially since it is highly probable that condemnation proceedings will result in a valuation little if any different, whether we take only the one hundred feet and leave a narrow strip, or apply for all.

I would suggest, in view of the above statement, that the map and description sent to the Board of Estimate in error, and which now stands approved, be recalled, and the proceedings rescinded relating thereto, and the maps freed from the original restrictions be submitted for their approval.

I am, very truly yours,

(Signed)

ALF. P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer.

Laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, September 23, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
FRIDAY, September 23, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Mayor stated that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of considering a report from the Comptroller and the President of the Tax Department on the subject of the final disposition of the material collected by the Street Cleaning Department, referred to them at the last meeting, and that he is informed that the committee is now engaged in making careful inquiry into this matter and will require more time to enable them to prepare and present their report, and for the reason as stated there will be no meeting of the Board to-day.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
 MONDAY, October 17, 1892—1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
 NEW YORK, October 13, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, October 17, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 13th day of October, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
 Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
 Comptroller ;

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
 President of the Board of Aldermen ;

E. P. BARKER,
 President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held September 20, 1892, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 17, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting held September 14, 1892, requesting the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$3,885, with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward and James Curran for heating apparatus for the new wings of Grammar School No. 18, at No. 121 East Fifty-first street.

The subject has been examined at my direction by the Engineer of the Finance Department, from whose report it appears that proposals for this work were duly advertised upon plans and specifications that had been carefully prepared, and that four bids were received for the work, that of James Curran being the lowest at the price named in the resolution, viz. : \$3,885.

I offer the following resolution to issue the bonds for the sum named for the purpose mentioned, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 20, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, September 14, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$3,885) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of the majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made : said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, with James Curran, for heating apparatus for the new wings of Grammar School No. 18 in said Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 21, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolutions adopted September 14, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$3,885, to be applied

in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with James Curran for heating apparatus for the new wings of Grammar School No. 18 in said ward.

This work was duly advertised in the usual way in the CITY RECORD, and bids invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications. The following bids were received :

1. P. Carraher, Jr.....	\$3,893 00
2. John Neal's Sons.....	4,750 00
3. James Curran.....	3,885 00
4. Jacob Jamer.....	5,100 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, James Curran, for his bid of \$3,885. I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution, on September 14, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$3,885 from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds, subject to the approval of a majority of this Board, as authorized by chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward and James Curran, for heating apparatus for the new wings of Grammar School No. 18 ; and

Whereas, Proposals were invited for this work upon carefully prepared plans and specifications and four bids were received, that of James Curran being the lowest, to whom the award was made ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$3,885), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of Section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 17, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting of September 21, 1892, requesting the issue of School-house Bonds, under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, to the amount of \$1,880, for the purpose of applying the proceeds of said bonds to the payment of two contracts to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward ; one with A. Lowenbein's Sons, for furniture, Part 1, Grammar School No. 75, to the amount of \$939 ; and the other with the Favorite Desk and Seating Company, for furniture, Part 2, Grammar School No. 75, No. 21 Norfolk street, to the amount of \$941. This matter came before this Board on March 29, 1892, where the award was made to other than the lowest bidder ; and in pursuance of the action of this Board on a similar matter presented to it on February 15, 1892, the request was laid over. The Board of Education has now adjusted the difference by awarding the contracts separately for Parts 1 and 2, at a total of \$1,880, rather than both contracts to one firm at a total of \$1,884, thereby conforming to the views of this Board on that subject.

The prices are regarded as just and reasonable ; and I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of the bonds for the purposes mentioned in the resolution, to the amount of \$1,880, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1892.

(In Board of Education, September 21, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, requesting an appropriation of eighteen hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,880), for furniture, Parts 1 and 2, at Grammar School No. 75, in said Ward, respectfully reports :

That under the authority of the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings of March 19, 1890 (Journal 1890, pp. 287, 341), and in reply to the usual advertisement inserted for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, inviting estimates and proposals for this work, the following bids were received, viz. :

PART 1.

1. A. Lowenbein's Sons.....	\$939 00
2. Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	990 00
3. Nathaniel Johnson.....	1,033 00

PART 2.

1. Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	941 00
2. Nathaniel Johnson.....	943 00

PARTS 1 AND 2.

1. Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	1,884 00
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The awards of the Trustees were made to the lowest bidders, A. Lowenbein's Sons and the Favorite Desk and Seating Company, for the sum of nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars (Part 1), and nine hundred and forty-one dollars (Part 2), respectively.

Your Committee approves the award and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,880) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward with A. Lowenbein's Sons, for furniture, Part I., nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$939), and with the Favorite Desk and Seating Company, furniture, Part II., nine hundred and forty-one dollars (\$941), in said Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by them with the contractors above named, to whom the awards are made ; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Commissioner Lummis asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

(Extract from the minutes.)

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on September 21, 1892, requesting the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of one thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars, with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the authority of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be applied to the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward with A. Lowenbein's Sons for furniture, Part I., Grammar School No. 75, nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars, and with the Favorite Desk and Seating Company for furniture, Part II., Grammar School No. 75, nine hundred and forty-one dollars ; and

Whereas, After public advertisement for Part I. of the contract three bids were received, of which that of A. Lowenbein's Sons was the lowest at the price stated, viz.: Nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars, to whom the award was made ; and

Whereas, Two bids were received for Part II. of the contract after public advertisement, of which that of the Favorite Desk and Seating Company was the lower, at the price named in the resolution, nine hundred and forty-one dollars ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in this matter, thereby conforming to the views of this Board in reference to the awarding of a contract to the lowest responsible bidder ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,880) to run for such period as the

Comptroller may determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be applied to the payment of the two following contracts to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward and

A. Lowenbein's Sons, furniture, Part I., Grammar School No. 75.....	\$939 00
Favorite Desk and Seating Company, furniture, Part II., Grammar School No. 75 ...	941 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,880 00</u>

—and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 October 17, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Board of Education adopted a resolution on September 21, 1892, requesting the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of \$163.50, with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be applied to the payment of the bill of Theo. Cooper for borings at the school site on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

The matter has been investigated by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction ; these borings were regarded as necessary to obtain information as to the character of the ground for the foundation of the new school building to be erected on this site. The prices charged are deemed reasonable and just.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount requested by the Board of Education in the resolution, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
 NEW YORK, September 22, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, September 21, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$163.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of

the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Theodore Cooper, dated May 31, 1892, for borings at the school site on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-fifth street, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 27, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 21, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$163.50 to be applied in payment of the bill of Theodore Cooper, for borings at the school site on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

These borings were necessary in order to obtain information as to the foundation of the proposed building, and the charge is reasonable and just.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on September 21, 1892, appropriating the sum of one hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the bill of Theodore Cooper for borings at the school site on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-fifth street ; and

Whereas, The charge is reasonable and just ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$163.50), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith is presented a resolution of the Board of Education adopted on the 21st of September, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$50 from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, as provided by chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be applied to the payment of the bills of Amerman & Ford, for surveys of

Property No. 146 West Twentieth street, June 2, 1892, Grammar School No. 55.....	\$15 00
Property east and west sides of Grammar School No. 57, south side One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, June 2, 1892.....	35 00
Total	<u>\$50 00</u>

The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined this subject at my direction ; the surveys were necessary and the prices charged reasonable and just.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$50, for the purpose mentioned, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 22, 1892.

(In Board of Education, September 21, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the bills of Amerman & Ford for surveys :

Property No. 146 West Twentieth street, June 2, 1892.....	\$15 00
Property east and west side of Grammar School No. 57, on south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, June 2, 1892..	35 00

—requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 27, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 21, 1892, requests the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$50 to be applied in payment of the bills of Amerman & Ford for surveys.

These surveys were necessary and the charges are reasonable and just.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on September 21, 1892, appropriating the sum of fifty dollars from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the bills of Amerman & Ford, for surveys and maps or plans made by them of sites for school purposes, No. 146 West Twentieth street, and east and west sides of Grammar School No. 57, south side One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues ; and

Whereas, The charge is reasonable and just ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed and authorized to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 5, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$8,500 from bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of making payment on a contract to be entered into for heating the new school building on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue.

The subject has been examined at my direction by the Engineer of the Finance Department, from which it is seen that the proposals for the work were duly advertised, that the plans and specifications for heating the building were carefully prepared and that six bids were received, that of G. A. Suter & Co. being the lowest at the price named in the resolution, and to whom the award was made.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$8,500 for the purpose mentioned, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, }
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 6, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, October 5, 1892.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, requesting an appropriation of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), for heating the new school building, corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue in said ward, respectfully reports:

That, under the authority of the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings of June 1, 1892 (Journal, 1892, pp. 658, 715), and in reply to the usual advertisement inserted for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, inviting estimates and proposals for this work, the following bids were received, viz.:

1. P. Carraher, Jr.....	\$9,970 00
2. Baker, Smith & Co.....	10,442 00
3. G. A. Suter & Co.....	8,500 00
4. John Neal's Sons.....	9,753 00
5. E. Rutzler.....	9,990 00
6. James Curran.....	10,198 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidder, G. A. Suter & Co., for the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500). Your Committee approves the award and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with G. A. Suter & Co. for heating the new school building on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue in said ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Commissioner Lummis asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 October 14, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 5, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$8,500, to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with G. A. Suter & Co., for heating the new school building on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue.

The work was duly advertised and bids invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and six bids were received, of which that of G. A. Suter & Co. for \$8,500 was the lowest and to whom the award was made.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, on October 5, 1892, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of \$8,500 from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the said sum to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with G. A. Suter & Co. for heating the new school building on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue ; and

Whereas, Proposals for the work were advertised in pursuance of law, and six bids were received, that of G. A. Suter & Co. being the lowest at their price of \$8,500, to whom the award was made ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1883, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 17, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 21, 1892, requesting the appropriation of \$33,261.45 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, said sum to be applied to the payment of the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the premises, Nos. 161 and 163 West One Hundred and Fourth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 54, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890. A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated September 16, incloses a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and a certified copy of an order confirming the said report and taxing the costs; the order having been duly entered its provisions should be complied with.

The question has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and from the Journal of the Board of Education of July 8, 1891, it appears that a resolution was adopted by the Board to commence proceedings to condemn the property, as the prices asked by the owners of the property were larger than was thought proper at the time. The owner of one of the pieces did not reduce the price fixed by him until after the condemnation proceedings were commenced, and not then to within \$2,000 of the price subsequently paid by the city upon the order of the Court. The prices finally paid were less than the property was offered for at private sale.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds, to the amount of \$33,261.45, for the purpose mentioned, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 22, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, September 21, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites and New Schools, to whom was referred the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT, }
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, September 16, 1892. }

Hon. JOHN L. N. HUNT, President, Board of Education :

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, as a site for school purposes together with a certified copy of the order confirming said report.

The Commissioners awarded to the owner of No. 161 West One Hundred and Fourth street \$14,500, and to the owner of No. 163 West One Hundred and Fourth street \$16,000, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at the sum of \$2,761.45.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report, that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amounts of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses therein, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows :

Premises on northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, adjoining Grammar School No. 54, in the Twelfth Ward, viz. :

No. 161 West One Hundred and Fourth street, award	\$14,500 00
No. 163 West One Hundred and Fourth street, award	16,000 00
Costs, etc	2,761 45
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	\$33,261 45

The Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the premises Nos. 161 and 163 West One Hundred and Fourth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 54, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes therein, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-five cents (\$33,261.45), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

Commissioner Gray asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, September 16, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—I inclose herewith a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, as a site for school-purposes, together with a certified copy of an order confirming said report and taxing the costs in said proceeding.

Said order has been duly entered and its provisions should be complied with.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 17th day of August, 1892.

Present—Hon. George P. Andrews, Justice.

In the Matter

of

The application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Amsterdam (formerly Tenth) avenue and Columbus (formerly Ninth) avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

The motion for the confirmation of the report of William T. Gray and Samuel W. Milbank, Esq., majority of the Commissioners of Estimate heretofore duly appointed by this Court in the above entitled matter, having been duly noticed for the 29th day of July, 1892 ;

And the said report of the said Commissioners having been on this day presented to the Court duly signed by said William T. Gray and Samuel W. Milbank, a majority of said Commissioners ;

And it appearing that the said Commissioners having included in said report the amount of their fees besides all reasonable expenses for maps, surveys, clerk hire and other necessary expenses and disbursements, and that the notices required by law have been duly published by said Commissioners, and that all other things have been performed as by law required, and that said report is in all respects regular and just ;

Now, upon motion of William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and after hearing Henry Schmelt, of counsel for Jeannette Hilgers, in opposition ; it is hereby

Ordered that the said report of said Commissioners be and the same hereby is in all respects confirmed, and that the said costs, charges and expenses in this proceeding be and the same are hereby taxed and allowed at the gross sum of \$2,761.45, to be distributed as follows :

William T. Gray, Commissioner.....	\$280 00
Samuel W. Milbank, "	280 00
L. K. Ungrich, "	280 00
Malcom Kerr, Clerk.....	206 70
The New York "Sun".....	746 00
The New York "Daily News"	567 00
Charles P. Young, Stenographer	396 75
Amerman & Ford, City Surveyors.....	5 00
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	\$2,761 45

Enter, G. P. A.

(A copy.)

WM. J. McKENNA, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate on the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title by the Mayor, Aldermen and

Commonalty to certain lands, buildings and improvements adjoining Grammar School No. 54, on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on August 17, 1892; and

Whereas, The Board of Education of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, adopted a resolution on September 21, 1892, requesting the Comptroller to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, School-house Bonds to the amount of thirty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-five cents, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses in the proceedings to acquire title to the said lands, buildings and improvements as a site for school purposes; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-five cents (\$33,261.45), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may direct, but no longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum; the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses of proceedings, as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, for the acquisition of title to the said lands, buildings and improvements on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, adjoining Grammar School No. 54, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, as follows:

No. 161 West One Hundred and Fourth street, award.....	\$14,500 00
No. 163 West One Hundred and Fourth street, award.....	16,000 00
Costs, etc.....	2,761 45
Total.....	<u>\$33,261 45</u>

—and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK.—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 5, 1892, requesting the transfer of the sum of \$3,722.59 from the appropriation made to the Board for the year 1892

entitled "Public Instruction—For Rents of School Premises, etc.," to the appropriation to the said Board for the same year entitled "Corporate Schools, as per Acts of the Legislature."

From the report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education to the Board it appears that the amount provisionally requested for the year 1892 for the corporate schools was \$115,000, while the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed in the Final Estimate the sum of \$112,000. The amount now known to be necessary of \$115,722.59, and the Board of Education requests the transfer of the difference of \$3,722.59 to meet the wants of these schools under the provisions of the statute, the amount to be taken from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for "Rents" for 1892, which is found to be in excess of the sum required for the purposes of that appropriation.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, }
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 6, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, October 5, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee respectfully report that at the time of preparing the Annual Estimate for the Corporate Schools for the fiscal year 1892, it was found that the increase in the total sum required for 1891 over that for 1890 was \$1,894.56, or 1.71 per cent. As there was reason to believe that there would be at least a corresponding increase in the attendance in these schools in 1892 over 1891, the percentage was estimated at 2 per cent., and the increased amount required was estimated to be \$2,251.17, making the total amount needed for 1892, \$114,810.13.

In its report of October 7 to the Board on the Annual Estimate, the Committee placed the amount required at \$115,000 (Journal, pp. 191 and 1001), which the Board adopted October 14, 1891. The Board of Estimate, however, allowed only the sum of \$112,000.

The amount which now is known to be necessary to meet the wants of these schools for 1892, under the provisions of the statute as given in the report of this Committee (Journal, March 16, 1892, pp. 357, 358), is..... \$115,722 59

Appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... 112,000 00

Balance required..... \$3,722 59

As the account appropriated for "Rents of School Premises, etc., and the Erection of Temporary School Buildings" is in excess of the requirements thereof, the Committee submit for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer from the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm Street, for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for the Erection of Temporary School Buildings," the sum of three thousand seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents, which said appropriation is in excess of the requirements thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Corporate Schools as per Statute Law," which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Commissioner Lummis asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

[OCTOBER 17, 1892.]

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 October 14, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 5, 1892, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to transfer from the appropriation entitled 'Public Instruction—For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm Street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education and for the Erection of Temporary School Buildings,' the sum of \$3,722.59, which said appropriation is in excess of the requirements thereof, to the appropriation entitled 'Corporate Schools, as per Statute Law,' which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof."

The sum, definitely ascertained, as necessary for the Corporate Schools, for the year

1892, is.....	\$115,722 95
The sum appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is.....	112,000 00
Leaving to be provided for this purpose	<u>\$3,722 59</u>

All the proceedings relative to this matter are regular, and I see no reason why the transfer requested should not be made.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$3,722 59) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1892, entitled "Supplies, Rents, Temporary School Buildings, etc.—For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm Street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings," which appropriation is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for the same year, entitled "Alterations, Repairs, etc.—For Corporate Schools as per Acts of the Legislature," which appropriation is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

William Lummis, Commissioner of Education, appeared and made statements in explanation of the above.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held on the 6th inst., the Comptroller presented a communication of the 5th inst. from the Department of Public Parks, requesting an issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000 for the purpose of making surveys and plans for the extension of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, as provided by chapter 530 of the Laws of 1892, and which was referred to the Comptroller.

The act limits the expenditure to \$100,000, and provides the only restriction that no part of this sum shall be expended to lay out a rifle-range. It is deemed necessary that surveys be made

before any work can be done towards the extension of the Parade Ground, previously authorized under chapter 265 of the Laws of 1889.

The amount of \$100,000 has already been expended upon about 62½ acres of the Park, as shown on the map within the space included in the line shaded blue, except at the north portion, where about seven acres were left untouched. The ground in the portion already improved was generally of a character requiring treatment of a moderate cost as it was only necessary to make light cuts and fills to bring the surface to the required grade. The extension of the Parade Ground, however, on the north, and particularly on the east, as shown on the two plots within the lines shaded red, amounting in area to about 42½ acres, is estimated to cost as much as the portion formerly improved, from the fact of the ground being generally very low, swampy, uneven, and requiring a large amount of filling. A small portion of Van Cortlandt Lake is to be filled up, about 1,000 feet of brick sewer five feet six inches in diameter at the eastern part, and about 1,500 feet of four feet six inch sewer to be built at the northern end to drain the Parade Ground when finished. There will also be nearly a mile of drain-pipe for underground drainage; also, water-closets and urinals in proper buildings to be erected for the use of the troops during reviews and manoeuvres, also ploughing and seeding in grass. The plan of this work has been unchanged from that approved by this Board on August 21, 1889, and the entire amount of the appropriation under the Law of 1889 was expended in performing the work as shown within the blue line. It is hardly expected that the appropriation of \$100,000, as authorized by the Law of 1892, will complete the work upon the plan already approved, although the cost of the completed work cannot be accurately determined in advance of the surveys for which the appropriation of \$2,000 is asked.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000, as requested by the Commissioners of Public Parks for the purpose specified.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, July 20, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of the 5th July, 1892, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following resolution, adopted on the 30th June, 1892 :

“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds on stock to the amount of \$2,000, as provided by chapter 530 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of making surveys and doing other preliminary work necessary for the preparation of plans for the extension of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.”

As it is absolutely necessary to have such surveys before anything can be intelligently done in the formation of the Parade Ground, I think the authority should be given as requested.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 530 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue stock of the City of New York, in the manner provided by law, payable from taxation, to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable at a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be

applied to the payment of the expense to be incurred by the Department of Public Parks in making surveys and doing other preliminary work necessary for the preparation of plans for the extension of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, which stock shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, {
NEW YORK, September 28, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIRS--At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held on the 27th inst., it was

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), account of "Salaries," that amount being necessary to continue in the service of this Department for one month, from October 4, the fifty physicians of the Summer Corps who are required for the additional period named, in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, and to prevent the spread of such diseases.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Health Fund—For Salaries," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, said sum to be applied to the payment of the salaries for one month from October 4, 1892, of fifty Physicians of the Summer Corps, required for the period named, in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases and to prevent the spread of such diseases.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Charles G. Wilson, President of the Health Department, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 17, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith is presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners on October 14, 1892, requesting the transfer of \$4,209 to enable the Treasurer to pay the vouchers presented for the services of tugs at Quarantine during the epidemic of cholera.

The matter is one of the cases of special emergency included in the resolution adopted by this Board on December 24, 1891, relating to transfers, and the application is hereby reported favorably.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the transfer as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand two hundred and nine dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891 entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1892 entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department," which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer of this Department to pay vouchers presented for payment for services of tugs rendered at Quarantine during the epidemic of cholera.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand two hundred and nine dollars (\$4,209) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891 entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1892 entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Station-houses, etc.," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, the said sum to be applied to the payment of vouchers for the services of tugs at quarantine during the epidemic of cholera.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Morgan J. O'Brien, Justice of the Supreme Court, appeared and requested that a transfer be made to Salary Account to provide for the salary of an additional Stenographer for the said Court.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works requesting the use of \$5,665, made up of two unexpended balances of two items of the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1892 entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for the purpose of making certain alterations and improvements in the Rink Building at One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue, occupied as an Armory by the Seventy-first Regiment. A requisition has been made upon the Department of Public Works for the following work : Placing posts and girders in the main drill-room, new flooring in the Quartermaster's room and Board of Officers' room, 633 lockers in the company rooms, additional water-closets and wash-basins, repairs and reconstruction of the old water-closets, new gas-fixtures in the officers' and company rooms, and painting and calcimining the interior of the building throughout. To provide for the payment of this work it is necessary that an adjustment of the appropriation be made. The building has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report thereon is presented herewith, from which it appears that proposals have been invited for the work as mentioned above, upon plans and specifications, and that the lowest bidder offered to do the work for \$4,295. The estimated cost of superintendence, inspection, etc., will bring the amount required to \$4,600. The building was constructed for a rink, and it is therefore unsuitable for the purposes of an armory without the improvements mentioned ; and though the cost of the work may seem a large sum to expend upon a building leased for only a short time, it can only be rendered effective as an armory by being put in proper condition. The new building for this regiment may not be ready for occupancy until 1894, and therefore the expenditure is considered justifiable.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the expenditures asked for, for the purposes mentioned.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET.
NEW YORK, July 20, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—Requisition has been made upon this Department for extensive alterations and repairs to the temporary armory now occupied by the Seventy-first Regiment, and situated at One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue. The work called for includes the placing of posts and girders in the main drill-room, new flooring in the Quartermaster's room and the Board of Officers' room, 633 lockers in the company rooms, additional water-closets and wash-basins, repairs and reconstruction of the old water-closets, new gas-fixtures in the officers' rooms and company rooms, painting and calcimining the interior of the building throughout.

From an inspection made by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, it is found that all these alterations and additions are necessary. While I am in doubt whether they should be made by the Armory Board or by this Department, the Department is prepared to make them if your Board will transfer to a special appropriation for that purpose an available balance of \$1,815 from the special appropriation of \$2,500 for alterations to Supreme Court rooms, and an available balance of \$3,850 from the special appropriation of \$10,000 for improvement to market buildings, which are included in the general appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1892, the said balances not being needed for the purposes for which they were set apart. This would make an appropriation of \$5,665 for the proposed alterations, additions

and repairs to the temporary armory building, the cost of which is estimated to be within that amount.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 5, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of the 20th July, 1892, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests the transfer "of \$1,815 from the special appropriation of \$2,500 for 'Alterations to Supreme Court Rooms,' and an available balance of \$3,850 from the special appropriation of \$10,000 for the 'Improvement to Market Buildings,' which are included in the general appropriation for 'Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs,' for 1892, the said balances not being needed for the purposes for which they were set apart," for the purpose of making certain repairs and additions, alterations, etc., to the temporary armory now occupied by the Seventy-first Regiment, situated at One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue.

The above requested transfers amount to \$5,665.

Bids have been invited on plans and specifications for the proposed work, and the lowest bid received is \$4,295. This sum will be increased by the amount necessary for superintendence, inspection, etc.

This appears to be a large amount to expend on a leased building used for temporary purposes, but it must be taken into consideration that this temporary use will extend certainly over next year and possibly into the year after.

The building, not being intended for an armory but only for the various purposes of a public hall, contains none of the usual accommodations, and there is nothing more demoralizing to a regiment than having its various elements, such as arms and uniforms, scattered about. Its efficiency in the event of a sudden call might be seriously interfered with.

Considering the prolonged stay in these temporary quarters, I think the transfer and appropriation would be justifiable.

In view of the lowest bid being so much lower than anticipated, the Commissioner informed me that he will now only require the transfer of \$4,600 instead of \$5,665 as given in his communication.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars (\$1,815) of the unexpended balance of the special appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for alterations to Supreme Court rooms, and also the sum of two thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$2,785) of the unexpended balance of the special appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for Improvements to Market Buildings, made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1892, under the appropriation entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," be and hereby are made applicable to the payment of the contract for the alterations, additions and repairs to the "Rink Building" at One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue, used temporarily as an armory by the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., including superintendence, inspection, etc., amounting in all to the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600). The above being the items referred to in the Comptroller's report.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 17, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held on May 18, last, the Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in reference to the adoption by this Board of a resolution approving of the general plan of the bridge, then submitted, to be constructed over the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of the Kingsbridge road, which was referred to the Comptroller. On June 8 the said plan was reported favorably by the Comptroller, and referred back to the Department of Public Works for further examination. The Commissioner of Public Works, under date of June 3, 1892, presented a request for an appropriation of \$6,000 for borings, etc., on the site of the proposed bridge, which were necessary for the preparation of plans and specifications, which request was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the authority of this Board to issue any bonds for this work previous to the approval of the plans by this Board, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892, as the wording of the act seemed to justify the idea that no work of any kind could be done until the approval of the said plans and specifications by this Board. I present herewith the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, referred to above, dated September 16, 1892, in which, after carefully reviewing the evident intent of the Legislature, which was certainly not to render impossible the construction of this bridge, he says : "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be justified in granting the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, for appropriations for the preliminary expenses to be incurred in the construction of the bridge, and the Board has power to direct the issue of bonds previous to the approval of the plans and specifications, in section 1 of the act mentioned."

And at the meeting of September 20 last, a further communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 12, inclosing a copy of a communication from Lieutenant-Colonel Gillespie, United States Engineer in charge of the Harlem Ship Canal, renewing the request for the appropriation of \$6,000 for borings, etc., in view of the near completion of the work of the United States Government and the many complaints to Col. Gillespie, that the completion of the canal was likely to be retarded until the bridge should be completed. This was also referred to the Comptroller. The Engineer of the Finance Department fully concurs in the work proposed to be done, and I therefore offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$6,000, under chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892, for borings and other examinations to be made on the site of the bridge to be erected across the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of the Kingsbridge road.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, Chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892 authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to erect and construct of stone, iron or steel, or one or more of these materials, a suitable bridge, with approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches over adjacent streets or avenues, for the passage of persons, etc., across the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of the Kingsbridge road or Broadway ; and

Whereas, Section 1 of said act provides that nothing shall be done under this act until the plans and specifications of the bridge approaches, abutments and arches shall have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works certifies that certain borings and examinations are necessary to be made to enable him to properly prepare the plans and specifications, and has requested the issue of bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars therefor ; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, in an opinion dated September 16, 1892, states this Board would be justified in granting the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that this Board has the power to direct the issue of bonds previous to the approval of the plans and specifications, as provided in section 1 of said act, it being the evident intent of the Legislature to render possible the construction of this bridge ; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent., the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied for the purpose of making the necessary borings and other examinations on the site of the bridge across the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of the Kingsbridge road or Broadway, in order to prepare definite and detailed plans, contract, and specifications for the work of constructing said bridge.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation referred to in the above, was printed in the minutes of September 20, 1892, page 327.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held September 20, 1892, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication of September 12, 1892, from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the issue of \$20,000 of bonds, under the authority of the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1890, which authorized the erection and construction of a public building in the Twelfth Ward, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be applied to the following :

Balance on contract for construction, including Architect's fees and salaries of Inspectors.....	\$9,216 00
Furnishing and fitting up the building.....	8,724 75
Decoration of walls and ceilings.....	2,059 25
Total.....	<u>\$20,000 00</u>

At the meeting of this Board on March 5, 1891, the authority was granted to issue \$180,000 of bonds for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing said building, the act limiting the total expenditure to \$200,000. The contract for the construction of the building, including Architects' fees and salaries of Inspectors, amounts to \$189,216, and a resolution is herewith submitted to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$9,216, to complete the payment on the contract for the erection and construction of said building.

The communication of the Commissioner of Public Works includes in his request the sum of \$8,724.75, to furnish and fit up this building when completed, in order to render it ready for occupancy by the courts at the close of this year. Section 3 of the act provides that the bonds are to be issued "for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said public building"; and, however necessary and desirable it may be to have the building suitably furnished for occupancy by the courts at the end of the year, I am of opinion that this expense cannot be met by the issue of bonds under the law, inasmuch as the act does not provide for any expenditure beyond erecting and constructing the building. An examination of the estimates of the Commissioner of Public Works shows that all the items therein specified are necessary and the prices as nearly correct as can be determined before a contract is made. The two renewal leases of the premises now occupied by these courts expire January 1, 1893, and the rentals now paid amount to \$13,500 per annum. It is therefore extremely advisable that the funds be procured for the furnishing and fitting up of the building, and the Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication of this day, recommends the transfer of \$9,000 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1891, entitled "New Fire Hydrants."

I offer the following resolution to make the transfer as recommended.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 13, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller*:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of September 12, 1892, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests the Board to "authorize and appropriate the issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000, under the act of the Legislature, chapter 487, Laws of 1890, authorizing the erection and construction of a public building in the Twelfth Ward," for the accommodation of the "Fifth District Police Court and Prison and of the District Court for the Ninth Judicial District," etc., for the payment of

1st. The amount which will be due on contract on completion thereof, with Architects' and Inspectors' fees, in addition to the \$180,000 already appropriated. . . .	\$9,216 00
2d. The amount of his estimate submitted for furnishing and fitting up the building, setting curb and laying sidewalks.	8,724 75
3d. An available balance to be applicable to such decoration, or painting of walls and ceilings, as may hereafter be determined upon.	2,059 25
Total	<u>\$20,000 00</u>

With reference to the above, there can be no question as to the wisdom of appropriating the \$9,216 necessary for the payment for the remainder of the contract.

As to the second item of \$8,724.75, for furnishing and fitting up of the building, however necessary it may be, in order to have the court-rooms and appurtenances in readiness by the end of this

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year when the leases of the buildings now occupied expire. I do not think the expense can be met by the sale of bonds under the new plan, as that law only provides for the erection and construction.

I have examined the estimate of the Commissioner and think all the items specified are necessary for placing the building in running order, and that the prices are as nearly correct as can be fixed in advance.

As stated by the Commissioner, the building is approaching completion, and by having it in readiness for occupation by the end of the year, there would be a saving of \$13,000 the amount now paid for the buildings occupied by the courts.

It is suggested that a sum of \$20,000 be kept as an available balance for such decoration or painting of walls as may hereafter be determined upon. I think the amount might be considered as coming under the heads of erection and construction, but the work would only be done in the future, when the walls are prepared by me for its execution.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 17, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Appropriation :

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of a communication from the Comptroller, stating that your Board, at its meeting on the 20th ultimo, referred to him my communication of 12th. ultimo, setting forth the necessity of making provision for a further expenditure for the completion and fitting up of the new Harlem Court-house, and asking that the Board authorize the further issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000. The Comptroller writes to say that the issue of bonds under chapter 487, Laws of 1890, must be confined to the erection of the building, and does not cover the expense of furnishing, as he, therefore, suggests that the expense of furnishing and fitting up the building be provided from some unexpended balance in this Department for 1892, or if not available from that year, then from the year 1891.

I find it impossible to spare the necessary amount for this purpose from any of the appropriations made to this Department for 1892, but I recommend that your Board transfer the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to the account of fitting up and furnishing the new Harlem Court-house, and cutting and flagging the sidewalks fronting on the building, from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "New Fire-hydrants" for 1891, from which the said amount can be spared.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following :

Whereas, On March 5, 1891, this Board authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1890, for the erection and construction of a public building in the Twelfth Ward for the accommodation of the Fifth District Police Court and Prison, the Ninth District Civil Court, and such other offices and accommodations as may be required in that part of the city for carrying on the business of any City Department ; and

Whereas, The contract for the erection and construction of said public building amounts to the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars, as certified to by the Commissioner of Public Works ; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 3 of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1890, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same to the amount of nine thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars (\$9,216) for such period as he shall direct, redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, bearing interest at not more than three per centum per annum, for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to complete the payment on the contract for the erection and construction of the said building, including Architects' fees and salaries of Inspectors, "such bonds shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof, and the moneys received from the sale of the said bonds shall be deposited in the treasury of the said city, and shall be drawn and paid by the Comptroller of said city upon the requisition of the said Commissioner of Public Works upon vouchers in a form to be prescribed by the said Comptroller."

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1891, entitled "For New Fire-hydrants," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for the year 1892, entitled "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, said sum to be applied to furnishing and fitting up the New Harlem Court-house.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of September, 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	1203	37,940	\$2 per week.	\$10,680 66
Institution of Mercy	811	25,324	"	6,945 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	260	29,225	"	8,325 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	171	19,647	"	5,556 29
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic	119	11,327	"	3,179 43
St. Joseph's Asylum	600	17,225	"	4,834 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Preceptory	205	21,711	"	3,300 71
St. Agatha Home for Children	124	3,282	"	2,786 57
Saint James' Home	115	3,150	"	301 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans	144	4,277	"	1,802 71
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	120	3,557	"	1,324 66
Five Points House of Industry	237	7,801	"	1,596 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	112	3,543	"	1,068 86
St. Michael's Home	58	1,740	"	497 14
St. Ann's Home	257	7,530	"	2,151 43
Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls	50	1,714	"	492 57
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School	37	1,074	"	306 86
Total				\$57,410 57

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative.—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The following communications were received:

From the Police Department—

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
N. 320 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, September 23, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had:

On reading and filing reports and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 20, 1892, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of Six thousand Dollars (\$6,000) from the appropriation made to the Finance of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the

purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection," which is insufficient for the uses thereof; and

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Health Fund—For Salaries," which is sufficient for the uses thereof, the said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) being required to pay the salaries of twenty-five additional Medical Inspectors for one month; and

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1891, entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance, etc.," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, the said sum of ten thousand dollars to be used in fitting up and maintenance of the hospitals in use by the Health Department; to pay the salaries of such Physicians, Nurses and other employees as may be required in connection therewith, and for the ambulance service which may be necessary in connection therewith.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Placed on file.

From the City Improvement Society, dated October 8, 1892, requesting an increased appropriation for electric lighting of principal streets, asphalt repavements, etc.

Placed on file.

From the Harlem River Bridge Commission—

At a meeting of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, held on Wednesday, October 5, 1892, at 3 P. M., on motion of Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Brown, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, At a meeting of this Commission, held on the 2d day of June, 1892, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, requisition be made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), which is hereby specified as the amount needed by the Commission for the purposes specified in said acts during the current calendar year, excepting such amounts as may be required to pay for and improve any lands that may be acquired under the provisions of the two last mentioned acts;

"And in pursuance thereof requisition was made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to meet the expenses of this Commission for the current year; and

"Whereas, No provision has been made by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to comply with said requisition, either by levy of tax or issue of bonds; and

"Whereas, It has become feasible to reduce said requisition for the current year by the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$825) : now therefore be it

"Resolved, That requisition be again made upon said Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for an appropriation of thirteen thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$13,175), which is hereby specified as the amount needed by the Commission for the current calendar year for the purposes specified in and by said acts.

"And whereas, The Court of Appeals of this State did, on the 4th day of October, instant, render its decision declaring the said chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 constitutional and did affirm the order of the Supreme Court, awarding a mandamus against William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, directing him to institute proceedings to acquire the lands specified in said chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 ; and it is probable that so much of the said lands so acquired as were specified in said chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888 can be laid out, fenced, improved and completed in compliance with said last-mentioned act during the season of 1893, if prompt provision of the necessary funds be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; therefore be it

"Further resolved, That requisition be made pursuant to said acts for the sum of sixty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$66,880), which is hereby specified as the amount needed for the purposes specified in said acts for the calendar year of 1893 ;

"And further, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, and to the Board of Aldermen, a detailed statement of the items constituting said sums above named."

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }
ALDRICH COURT, NO. 45 BROADWAY,
October 13, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed herewith please find requisitions by Messrs. Jacob Lorillard, Vernon H. Brown and David James King, Commissioners appointed and acting under and pursuant to the provisions of chapters 487 of the Laws of 1885, 573 of the Laws of 1888 and 249 of the Laws of 1890, for the amounts needed by them for the purposes specified in said acts for the calendar years 1892 and 1893. Also such detailed statement as it is possible to make of the objects for which funds are required, together with a statement of the salaries of each employee of the said Commissioners, and a certified copy of the resolution in pursuance of which said requisitions are made.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully,
MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, H. R. B. Commission.

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }
ALDRICH COURT, NO. 45 BROADWAY,
October 5, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, 573 of the Laws of 1888 and 249 of the Laws of 1890, the undersigned Commissioners hereby make requisition for an appropriation, for the purposes specified in said acts, of the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$13,175), which is specified as the amount needed in the present calendar year for the purposes mentioned in said acts.

Respectfully,

JACOB LORILLARD, }
VERNON H. BROWN, } Harlem River
DAVID JAMES KING, } Bridge
Commissioners.

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }
ALDRICH COURT, NO. 45 BROADWAY, }
October 7, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapters 487 of the Laws of 1885, 573 of the Laws of 1888 and 249 of the Laws of 1890, the undersigned Commissioners hereby make requisition for an appropriation, for the purposes specified in said acts, of the sum of sixty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$66,880), which is hereby specified as the amount needed for said purposes for the year 1893.

Respectfully,

JACOB LORILLARD, } Harlem River
VERNON H. BROWN, } Bridge
DAVID JAMES KING, } Commissioners.

(Copy.)

Statement of purposes for which funds are required for the year 1892 :

To meet pay-rolls of the Commission heretofore certified to the Comptroller for payment for months of January, February, March, April and May.....	\$3,533 00
To pay bills heretofore certified to the Comptroller for payment.....	2,272 02
To pay office rent of the Commission for 1892.....	396 66
To meet pay-rolls of the Commission for the months of June, July, August, September, October, November and December.....	2,781 00
For bills in the hands of the Commission not certified.....	2,500 00
For engineering, legal and incidental expenses.....	1,692 32
	\$13,175 00

The names and salaries of the employees of the said Commission are as follows :

Malcolm W. Niven, Secretary.....	\$2,400 00
Edward Sitterly, Clerk and Typewriter.....	900 00
Cornelius McGragan, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
Max Weir, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
	\$66,880 00

Statement for which Funds are required for the Calendar Year 1893.

For salaries and wages.....	\$6,400 00
For engineering expenses.....	8,800 00
For office rent and incidental expenses.....	1,680 00
For improvement of lands under the provisions of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888...	50,000 00
	\$66,880 00

Names and Salaries of Employees.

Malcolm W. Niven, Secretary.....	\$2,400 00
Edward Sitterly, Clerk and Typewriter.....	900 00
Cornelius McGragan, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
Max W. Weir, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
	\$66,880 00

Pending the litigation relating to the Act of 1890, the Commission dispensed with the services of all other employees, and reduced the salaries of their Secretary and Clerk.

In the above estimate an amount is included for Engineering expenses, but the appointments will not be made until the Corporation Counsel secures title to the lands to be improved.

The salaries of the Secretary and Clerk were reduced, with the understanding that they be restored when active work should begin, and in the estimate for 1893 are included on this basis.

The payments for lands and the expenses of acquiring the same are not included, because Act of 1890 requires that those expenses be met with funds raised according to the act relative to the New Aqueduct.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he advise this Board power and times in the matter.

The Mayor announced that he had directed the Clerk to notify departments and others dates upon which their estimates will be considered, as follows:

Monday, October 17. P. M.—Department of Public Works, Civil Service.

Tuesday, October 18. A. M.—Department of Charities and Correction. P. M.—Board of Education.

Wednesday, October 19. A. M.—Fire Department, Department of Buildings. P. M.—Department, Bureau of Elections.

Thursday, October 20. A. M.—Department of Parks, Law Department. P. M.—Department, District Attorney.

Monday, October 24. A. M.—Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Fourth Wards. P. M.—Street Cleaning Department.

Tuesday, October 25. A. M.—Surrogate, Commissioners of Accounts. P. M.—Recorder, Sheriff, Coroners.

Wednesday, October 26. A. M.—County Clerk, Commissioner of Jurors and other commissions, courts, etc., as the business of the Board will permit.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimates for the Board of Aldermen, Mayoralty, Bureau of Mayor's Marshal, Board of Aldermen, Finance Department, Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Civil Service Estimating Boards, were taken up and considered.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet October 18, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, October 18, 1892—11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held October 17, 1892, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 17, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 5, 1892, requesting the appropriation of \$149,335 from School-house Bonds to be issued, with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward and P. Gallagher for the erection of a school building on the south side of Forty-sixth street, two hundred feet west of Sixth avenue.

The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and his report is herewith presented. It is found that the plans and specifications upon which bids were called for were carefully prepared, that fifteen bids were received in response to the call for proposals and that the bid of P. Gallagher was the lowest at his price of \$149,335, to whom the award was made.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$149,335 for the purpose mentioned, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, }
 NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
 NEW YORK, October 6, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, October 5, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward requesting an appropriation of one hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$149,335), for the erection of a school building on the site located on the south side of West Forty-sixth street, two hundred feet west of Sixth avenue, in said ward, respectfully reports :

That, under the authority of the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings of July 1, 1891 (Journal, 1891, pp. 809, 841), and in reply to the usual advertisement inserted for two weeks in the CITY RECORD inviting estimates and proposals for this work, the following bids were received, viz. :

1. Frank Leslie.....	\$176,500 00
2. Thomas Dwyer.....	159,755 00
3. P. J. Walsh.....	150,000 00
4. James H. Brady.....	162,986 00
5. James Hamilton.....	162,400 00
6. Hafker & Hollwedel.....	153,000 00
7. Harry McNally.....	165,000 00
8. Mahony Bros.....	163,200 00
9. Edward Morrissey & Co.....	179,999 00
10. Edward Gustaveson.....	173,900 00
11. Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	153,333 00
12. P. Gallagher.....	149,335 00
13. Charles A. Cowen.....	160,964 00
14. Wood & Tolmie.....	160,360 00
15. George B. McEntyre.....	155,929 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidder, P. Gallagher, for the sum of one hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars. Your Committee approves the award and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$149,335), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with P. Gallagher for the erection of a school building on the site located on the south side of West Forty-sixth street, two hundred feet west of Sixth avenue, in said Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Commissioner Lammis asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 14, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 5, 1892, request the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$149,335, to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with P. Gallagher for the erection of a school building on the south side of West Forty-sixth street, two hundred feet west of Sixth avenue.

The work was duly advertised and bids invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and fifteen bids were received, of which that of P. Gallagher for \$149,335 was the lowest and to whom the award was made.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on October 5, 1892, subject to the approval of a majority of this Board, appropriating the sum of one hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891 ; the said sum to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with P. Gallagher for the erection of a school building on the site located on the south side of West Forty-sixth street, two hundred feet west of Sixth avenue ; and

Whereas, After due advertisement, proposals were invited for this work upon carefully prepared plans and specifications, and fifteen bids were received, that of P. Gallagher being the lowest, to whom the award was made ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$149,335), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common

Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Mr. P. Gallagher appeared and assured the Board of his capability to complete the work as called for in the contract.

The question being put on the adoption of the preamble and resolutions as offered by the Comptroller, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting held September 21, 1892, requesting the appropriation of \$1,674.87 from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds, with the approval of a majority of this Board, as provided by chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, such sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Joseph Lane for extra work in connection with his contract dated August 1, 1891, made with the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward for new wings and alterations to Grammar School No. 75 at No. 21 Norfolk street.

This matter has been investigated by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, from whose report it appears that the items of this extra work are as follows :

For forming a proper foundation on filled ground.....	\$338 17
For changing construction of pupils' iron and stone stairs, first story, for free ingress and egress to play-room.....	361 70
For changing play-room made necessary by additional class-rooms and closets.....	90 00
For increasing height of upper story and necessary changes to stairways for an extra class-room.....	885 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,674 87</u>

The above changes are all regarded as judicious, and the charges are made for work required to be done in addition to that demanded by the contract and in strict accordance with the provision of the contract requiring all such additional work to be agreed upon in writing, both as to character and as to price, by the Superintendent of School Buildings and the contractor; and no such work to be done or paid for until the consent of the Board of Education is obtained to such alteration, addition or omission. These provisions have been complied with, and I offer the following resolution to issue the bonds for the purpose requested, for such action as this Board may deem advisable :

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 22, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, September 21, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty seven cents (\$1,674.87) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the

Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Joseph Lane, for extra work in connection with his contract made with the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, for new wings and alterations to Grammar School No. 75, dated August 1, 1891, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 27, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 21, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$1,674.87, to be applied in payment of the bill of Joseph Lane for extra work in connection with his contract made with the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, for new wings and alterations to Grammar School No. 75.

The items of this bill are as follows :

To form a proper foundation on filled ground.....	\$338 17
To change construction of pupils' iron and stone stairs, first story, to allow free ingress and egress to play-room.....	361 70
Changes to play-room made necessary by the addition of class-rooms and new closets.....	90 00
Increasing height of upper story and necessary changes to iron and stone stairways, for an extra class-room in building.....	885 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,674 87</u>

The above charges are made for work in addition to that demanded by the contract, in accordance with the following provision of the same :

"Second. That in case the parties of the first part, or a majority of them shall, at any time during the progress of the said work, request any alteration, deviation, addition or omission, in, to, or upon the said work, or any detail thereof, as shown in and required by the said plans or drawings and specifications, the party of the second part will make each and every alteration, deviation, addition or omission so requested; and the same shall not, and shall not be held to avoid or in any way impair this contract, but the cost or expense thereof at a fair and reasonable valuation, to be immediately agreed upon by the Superintendent of School Buildings, the parties of the first part, or a majority of them, on the one side, and the party of the second part, on the other side, and certified at the time in writing, shall be, as may be just and proper, added to or deducted from the moneys to be paid to the party of the second part under this contract, and shall be accounted for and settled by and between the respective parties of the first and second parts; but the Board of Education shall not, by reason of the approval of this contract or otherwise, be, or be held to be, obligated for or required to make an appropriation to pay the increased expense caused by such alteration, addition or omission unless its consent thereto be obtained; nor shall the making of any such alteration, addition or omission vary the time above limited to the performance of this contract, unless the number of days to be added to or deducted therefrom, by reason thereof, shall be determined and certified in writing at the time by the Superintendent of School Buildings, a majority of the parties of the first part and the party of the second part."

All the provisions of this paragraph of the contract have been carried out in the additions, alterations, etc., enumerated and forming the items of the bill of Joseph Lane, contractor.

I consider the alterations, additions, etc., judicious, and the amounts agreed upon reasonable.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on September 21, 1892, requesting the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of one thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-seven cents, with the approval of a majority of this Board, as provided by chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be applied to the payment of the bill of Joseph Lane for extra work in connection with his contract made with the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, for new wings and alterations to Grammar School No. 75, dated August 1, 1891; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports the said extra work as judicious and reasonable in price and in strict accordance with the provisions of the contract relating thereto; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in this matter : and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand six hundred and seventy four dollars and eighty-seven cents (1,674.87), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Mayor stated that this Board desires to again put itself on record as opposed to the prevailing custom of the Board of Education of contracting for extra work in the erection of buildings, and increasing the expense for the same.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 17, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a communication of October 8, from the President of the Department of Public Parks to the Comptroller, in reference to the condition of the Madison Avenue Bridge, together with the reports of the Engineer of Construction of the Park Department, of the Master Machinist, and of the Engineer and Eastern Agent of the Keystone Bridge Company, who built the bridge. A resolution adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners is also presented, requesting the transfer of \$3,600 for renewing the tracks of the turn-table of the bridge.

The matter has also been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report confirms the reports of the other gentlemen who have examined this bridge. It appears to have been known for some time that repairs were absolutely necessary to the turn-table, but that action was delayed upon the matter pending the opening of the temporary bridge at McComb's Dam to the public, and it is now the very generally received opinion of the examiners that no further delay should be allowed; for while the bridge might with great care last for some time, it is liable to become entirely disabled at any moment. An approximate estimate of the cost of making these necessary repairs is also submitted from the Bridge Company, and include replacing the present iron track by one of cast-steel, which will restore the bearings of the bridge to their original places; the cost of the two-track circles above and below the wheels is given at \$2,100, and the work of putting them in place is put at \$1,500.

A communication from the Department of Parks, this day submitted, states that this amount can be provided for by making the following transfers from the appropriations made to it for the year 1892, as follows :

From "Salaries"	\$500 00
From "Police—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, etc."	2,000 00
From "Music—Central Park and City Parks"	40 00
From "Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making Surveys and Maps, etc."	800 00
From "Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue" ..	260 00
Total	<u>\$3,600 00</u>

—which are in excess of the requirements by the amounts specified, to the appropriation made to the Park Department for the same year, "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—Special Repairs," which is insufficient for the purpose.

I offer the following resolution to authorize this transfer, said sum of \$3,600, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be applied to the repairs of the turn-table of the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
October 8, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—I forward to you a report of the Engineer of the Park Department upon the condition of the Madison Avenue Bridge. While it might possibly last for some time, that would be only with the greatest care. It is at the best in a precarious condition, and in my judgment should be

immediately repaired. The Engineer reports that \$3,600 will be required to put it into a condition of safety. I expect to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the next meeting for the necessary money.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL DANA, President, Department of Public Parks.

October 8, 1892.

Hon. PAUL DANA, President, Department of Public Parks :

SIR—I have examined the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge according to instructions, and in my judgment it is in a dangerous condition. While it might last for some time, it is liable to break down at any moment. I would recommend that the same be repaired as soon as practicable ; \$3,600 will probably be required to put it in a proper condition.

Respectfully yours,

M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

(Copy.)

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Esq., Secretary, Department Public Parks :

SIR—The condition of the tracks of the turn-table of the Madison Avenue Bridge is such as to require immediate and prompt attention. An examination has been made, and the top and bottom tracks are worn to such an extent as to cause the boiler and bed-plate of the engine to bind very hard on the radius rods.

The boiler has been heretofore raised, and also the floor beams, as much as practicable. The bottom track has worn down about two inches, and is now breaking, causing the draw-span to turn very hard and to strike at the ends.

This work was constructed by the Keystone Bridge Company, who, I presume, have the patterns, etc., of the work, and I would recommend that they be requested to send and examine the work and make a proposal for the renewal of the same with steel, and to state the time it will be necessary to close the draw for the renewal of the tracks.

Respectfully,

M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

(Copy.)

Mr. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction, Department of Public Parks :

SIR—The cast-iron top and bottom track of Madison Avenue Bridge are worn to such an extent that the floor-beams that carries the entire weight of draw, 750 tons, are bearing hard on the radius rods that guide the wheels on which the whole structure rests and revolves. The top and bottom track is entirely worn out and should be replaced with new tracks of steel. This work should be done as soon as possible, the great weight of the draw bearing on the radius rods, or axles of the bearing wheels, causes a great strain on the machinery. I have raised the floor beams as high as possible, unless we change the position of the engine and machinery. The Second Avenue Bridge has new steel tracks and the draw works very smooth.

Yours, etc.,

J. H. VAN RIPER.

(Copy.)

Mr. M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction, Department of Public Parks,

Nos. 49-51 Chambers street, New York :

DEAR SIR—Referring to the cost of repairs for the Harlem River Draw Bridge at Madison Avenue, we would say that we can furnish the cast-steel track circles above and below the wheels for the sum of two thousand one hundred (\$2,100) dollars, f. o. b., New York.

We cannot give a tender as yet on the cost of putting the circles in place, but it is our impression that this work can be done for fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, making the total cost of repairs three thousand and six hundred (\$3,600) dollars.

Yours, truly,

KEYSTONE BRIDGE COMPANY,

S. C. WEISKOPF, Engineer and Eastern Agent.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
October 13, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Parks :

“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars for renewing the tracks of the turn-table of the Madison Avenue Bridge.”

An examination of the bridge was made early in the summer, and although the work was considered absolutely necessary, further attention was delayed until such time as the temporary bridge at Macomb's Dam should be opened for the use of the public. The Department Engineer now reports that he has examined the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge and that in his judgment it is in a dangerous condition, and while it might last for some time, it is liable to break down at any moment, and recommends that it be repaired as soon as practicable. An approximate estimate of the cost of renewing the tracks with steel has been obtained from the builders of the bridge (the Keystone Bridge Company), and is the amount asked for, \$3,600.

A copy of the report of the Department Engineer is herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
October 17, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the application of this Department for a transfer for the purpose of replacing the tracks on the Madison Avenue Bridge. I am directed to inform you that the following amounts can be made available for the purpose from the appropriations for the current year, viz. :

Salaries.....	\$500 00
Police Salaries.....	2,000 00
Improving Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.....	260 00
Music.....	40 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	800 00
In all.....	<u>\$3,600 00</u>

—which amount it is respectfully requested be transferred to the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs," for the current year.

Yours very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 October 15, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Department of Parks, in communication of October 13, 1892, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, informs it of the adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Parks, viz. :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars for renewing the tracks of the turn-table of the Madison Avenue Bridge."

The communication states that an examination of the bridge was made early in the summer, and although the work was considered absolutely necessary, further attention was delayed until such time as the temporary bridge at Macomb's Dam should be opened for use of the public. That another examination has been made by the Department Engineer, in whose judgment the bridge is in dangerous condition, and that though it might last for some time, it is liable to break down at any moment. That an approximate estimate for renewing the tracks with steel has been obtained from the builders of the bridge (the Keystone Bridge Company), and is the amount asked for, \$3,600.

I have examined the turn-table, carefully, and find that the statements of the Department Engineer, Mr. Kellogg, and the Master Machinist, Mr. Van Riper, whose reports are submitted by the Department of Parks, are not in the least exaggerated. The plates of the turn-table have much worn down, the lower one at least two inches, and this last is, besides, broken in several places. Various contrivances have been used from time to time to meet the requirements of this continual wear, but the irregular bearing of the different parts of the gearing has now become such that the machinery works with ever increasing difficulty, and in cold weather, when the lubricating oil becomes hardened, might be entirely inadequate. There is danger, also, of an entire breakdown, at any moment, entailing possibly very serious consequences.

I do not think there is a moment to lose in making the repairs. There has been already too much delay.

There is no question as to the advisability of replacing the plates with steel on account of its greater durability than cast iron. The estimate for the work, submitted by the Keystone Bridge Co., is reasonable.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the following amounts be and the same are hereby transferred from the several appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1892, entitled :

From "Salaries"	\$500 00
From "Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, etc."	2,000 00
From "Music—Central Park and the City Parks"	40 00
From "Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys, etc."	800 00
From "Improvement of Plaza, One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue....	260 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,600 00</u>

which said appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for the year 1892, entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—Special Repairs," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be applied to the repairs of the turn-table of the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller presented to this Board at its meeting of February 15, 1892, a communication from the Department of Public Parks transmitting two sets of plans and specifications for cleaning alone, and for cleaning and concreting the bottom of the Fifty-ninth street Lake in Central Park, and requesting early consideration, that the cleaning be fully completed during cold weather. The matter was referred to the Comptroller. A second communication on the same subject, dated March 18, 1892, was presented by the Comptroller to this Board March 29, 1892, stating that owing to the season being then so far advanced it was decided by the Board of Parks to defer the cleaning of the entire area until the fall and winter months, and recommending that a small sum be appropriated from the appropriation for 1892, entitled "Cleaning Lakes in Central Park," to do certain work in order that the water might be retained in a healthy condition during the summer. The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for this purpose.

I present now a communication of September 23, 1892, from the Board of Parks, renewing the request for action on the plans and specifications heretofore submitted, that the work may be done during the present winter.

The Engineer of the Finance Department has carefully examined the plans and specifications and recommends the approval of the second plan submitted, viz. : Cleaning the lake and concreting the bottom thereof, to the extent of the appropriation, which was \$25,000, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the available balance being now about \$24,000. There can be no doubt of the fact that there are strong sanitary reasons for this improvement, and that the health of the region around the lake requires that the work be done to the full extent of the appropriation ; the quantities and prices fixed in the approximate estimate are as nearly right as can be determined upon in advance, the amount of concrete to be laid depending upon the price bid for the other portion of the work.

I offer the following resolution to approve of the second set of plans and specifications, as submitted by the Board of Parks, under date of February 2, 1892, to clean the Fifty-ninth Street Lake in Central Park, and concrete the bottom thereof, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET. }
September 23, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the request made by this Department under date of February 2 last, for your approval of plans, specifications and

form of contract which were at that time submitted for cleaning and improving the condition of the Central Park lakes, for which there is an appropriation of \$25,000 to be expended, subject to approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Pending your consideration it was decided to defer the prosecution of the work until after the summer season, and consent was asked and received to expend \$1,000 of the appropriation to place the Fifty-ninth Street Pond in condition for the warm weather. It being important that the work should now be pushed for sanitary reasons, and while the appropriation (for the current year) is available, the Commissioners of Parks beg to renew their request for action on the plans, etc., above mentioned, and ask for the matter your early and favorable consideration.

Very respectfully, yours,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, Department Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 27, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of the 23d September, 1892, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, calls the attention of the said Board to an application made on the 2d February last, for the approval of "plans, specifications and form of contract," submitted at that time, "for cleaning and improving the condition of the Central Park Lakes."

I beg to refer to my report of February 19 last, in which the matter is fully considered and discussed. The only change since that time is the expenditure of a small amount for creating a current in the Fifty-ninth street lake.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 19, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Department of Parks, in communication dated February 2, 1892, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for its consideration, two sets of specifications and forms of contract, prepared by the Department for cleaning the Fifty-ninth street lake in Central Park, viz. :

1st. For cleaning the lake alone.

2d. For cleaning the lake and concreting the bottom, as far as the appropriation will permit.

An appropriation has been made for this work of \$25,000 for the current year.

It appears that this amount is not sufficient to do more than clean out the bottom, and concrete about one-half of it.

It would, it seems to me, have been better for the Department of Parks to have decided exactly what is to be done, and to have presented only the contract and specifications for that specific work.

As it is, the decision is apparently left to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In the meantime whatever is done should be done quickly, certainly not later in its completion than the middle of May, for sanitary reasons.

It is of exceeding importance that this pond or lake should be kept in the best possible condition, and to this end the Department has decided to clean out the bottom.

For the reason that in the future the lake can be more readily cleaned, it is proposed to concrete the bottom.

Both of these propositions are good, and I think the health of that region requires that the work be done to the full extent of the appropriation.

I would therefore recommend the approval of the second plan submitted.

The Engineer's estimate for this work is as follows :

8,000 cubic yards of excavation, at \$1.75 per cubic yard	\$14,000 00
750 cubic yards of screened gravel, at \$2 per cubic yard	1,500 00
1,700 cubic yards of concrete, at \$5 per cubic yard	8,500 00
Contingencies	1,000 00
Total	<u>\$25,000 00</u>

The quantities and rates in this estimate are as nearly right as can be determined in advance. The amount of concrete laid will depend on the funds available. The specifications, as submitted, are full and meet all the requirements.

In connection with this subject, it may not be amiss to say that the portion of the lake that is most affected in the summer is that running parallel with Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. The longer arm is fed by a constantly flowing stream and many springs and does not become stagnant. The other has no stream and no springs, and there is no chance for flow ; it is back water. To remedy this defect it is suggested by the Engineer, Mr. Kellogg, that a pipe from the Croton-water system be led into the upper end so as to supply a certain flow. He thinks that a two-inch pipe will be sufficient for the purpose, running in about 120,000 gallons a day. Heretofore, on account of the scarcity of water, it could not be spared for this purpose, but now, and for the next thirty years, at least, there will be enough to devote to this purpose the above quantity, and more if it should be required. The expenditure for this arrangement would amount to not more than three or four hundred dollars.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the plans and specifications for "Cleaning and constructing a concrete bottom in 'The Pond,' in the Central Park, near Fifty-ninth street, Fifth and Sixth avenues," submitted by the Board of Parks on February 2, 1892, and hereby authorizes the expenditure of the balance of the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1892, entitled "Cleaning Lakes in Central Park," for such purpose, and the entire completion of the work upon the final appropriation for such purpose to be made for 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. }
October 18, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

A request of the County Clerk was presented to this Board at the meeting of September 20 last, to transfer \$833.33 from some unexpended balance to pay the salary of Benjamin H. Doane, who was appointed Stenographer of the General Term of the Supreme Court, to take effect September 1, 1892, pursuant to the authority of chapter 231, Laws of 1892, and referred to the Comptroller.

The only unexpended balance of the Supreme Court appropriations at this time is in that of "Attendants," which is now \$10,419.34 from which the salaries of October, November and December are to be paid. The salaries for the month of September amounted to \$3,166 60; if these salaries for the three remaining months be at the same ratio, there will remain an available balance of \$919.54, from which the transfer requested may be taken.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the transfer for the purpose of paying the Stenographer appointed September 1, 1892.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$833.33) be and the same is hereby transferred from the item of the appropriation made to the Judiciary (the Supreme Court) for the year 1892, entitled, "Salaries—Judiciary : Attendants," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the item of the said appropriation for the same year, entitled, "Clerks, Crier, Librarian, and eight Stenographers," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, for the salary of an additional Stenographer, Benjamin H. Doane, at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, for the months of September, October, November and December, 1892, appointed by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District, in pursuance of the authority of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, October 17, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars from the salary appropriation of Fordham Hospital, which is in excess of the requirements thereof, to the salary appropriation of Bellevue Hospital, to pay the salary of two trained Nurses, engaged for the purpose of nursing cholera cases.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Public Charities and Correction—For Salaries," 1892, under the sub-heading of Fordham Hospital, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Public Charities and Correction—For Salaries," 1892, under the sub-heading of Bellevue Hospital, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The following communications were received from the Department of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, October 13, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—The books and accounts of this Department show that after providing for all the expenditures to be incurred for repavements authorized by your Board for this year under chapter 35, Laws of 1892, there is an available balance of not less than \$10,800 in the appropriation of \$1,000,000 made by the Board.

It is very desirable that Seventy-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be repaved with asphalt on the present stone-black pavement. The area to be repaved is 2,600 square yards, and the estimated cost is \$10,400. I, therefore, respectfully recommend that your Board authorize this repavement to be made out of the appropriation for 1892.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Laid over.

From John F. Doyle, requesting an appropriation to provide for the payment of rent due for Room No. 17, in the building Nos. 41 and 43 Pine street, rented through the Counsel to the Corporation for the use of various Commissioners, from February, 1886, to May, 1891.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the Board of Education was taken up for consideration.

The Mayor called attention to the delay of the Board of Education in presenting their estimate, thereby depriving the members of this Board of opportunity for examining the same, and in view of the new items and largely increased amount of the estimate, it was passed at the same amount as for 1892.

J. L. Hunt and William Lummis, Commissioners of Education, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimates for the College of the City of New York and Normal College were considered.

The estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

H. H. Porter and E. C. Sheehy, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, to whom was referred on September 20, 1892, the consideration of the subject of final disposition of material collected by the Department of Street Cleaning, presented the following :

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The undersigned, to whom, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held September 20, 1892, was referred for examination the subject of final disposition of material of the Department of Street Cleaning, respectfully submit the following results of their investigation :

The present method of final disposition is, and for some time past has been, the subject of many serious complaints. Objection has been made to the location in which the material has been dumped, since, owing to the fact that much of it drifts and floats into the channels of the harbor, the latter, with the aid of the material, rapidly become choked up, and the necessity has thereby arisen for constant appropriations from Congress to keep them clear by dredging. It has been urged that the towage of scows for so long a distance as that to the present dumping ground entails an unnecessary expense and helps to make the present system wasteful and extravagant. Probably the most serious objection, however, has been made on the score of health, since the lighter refuse material dumped at sea is carried by the action of wind and tide on to the contiguous beaches of Long Island and New Jersey, littering the shores with highly objectionable matter which, especially in summer, becomes putrescent under the action of the sun, and serves not only as a menace to health, but seriously depreciates the market value of property in the many neighboring summer resorts frequented by our citizens. Apart from all economic considerations, the necessity of keeping the waters of New York Bay unpolluted by this highly objectionable material, would, in our opinion, alone be sufficient to condemn the present system as primitive and unworthy of the administration of a great metropolis.

In pursuance of the recommendations of the Advisory Commission appointed by the Mayor, the Department of Street Cleaning has been reorganized on a basis which gives promise of high efficiency ; and it now becomes especially desirable that the success of its labors in collecting the City's refuse should not be diminished or to any degree neutralized by the continuation of an objectionable system for finally disposing of it.

The report of the Mayor's Advisory Commission, from which we have gained valuable information, seems to have solved the problem of cleaning the streets ; but the question of final disposition, though briefly considered in that report, was apparently not made the subject of that careful and scientific treatment which characterized its other features, and was practically left undetermined. We believe that it is as much the duty of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make a satisfactory final disposition of this material as it is to provide for its collection and removal from the streets, and in the preparation of this report we have accordingly proceeded upon the theory that an improvement on the present system has become an absolute public necessity, while carefully noting the recommendations of the Advisory Committee and endeavoring, so far as possible, to frame our own conclusions in harmony therewith.

From the report of the Advisory Committee it appears that the material deposited in the dumps by the Department of Street Cleaning is composed of the following constituents :

Ashes, 62 per cent.....	}	74 per cent.
Garbage, 12 per cent.....		
Street sweepings.....		24 "
Ice and snow.....		2 "
		<hr/> 100 per cent. <hr/>

Of these component parts, garbage alone offers obstacles to a cleanly and economical method of final disposition. As dry street dirt averages only .369 per cent. of nitrogen, it may be said that its composition offers no serious menace to health, wherever deposited. Clean ashes (forming 62 per cent. of the total material) are valuable for filling in sunken lots and low lands, while ice and snow can be, and as a matter of practice are, dumped in to the river from docks and slips. No economical system of cremation or dessication would be practicable if ashes were mixed with garbage, and the monetary value of clean ashes would be entirely lost if they should be found to contain any large proportion of refuse. It follows, therefore, that at some time in the process of collection or disposition garbage must be separated from all other material. This may be done in one of two ways: By householders, before collection by the carts of the Department of Street Cleaning, or by some mechanical system of separation at the dumps. Several plans for effecting the latter method have been presented to your Committee, and in view of the fact that garbage forms less than one-eighth of the total material collected, it would seem that there should be no serious obstacles in the way of its successful operation. We believe, however, that, while future investigation will undoubtedly prove its entire practicability, the matter is at present in an experimental stage which precludes us from recommending any particular system for adoption. In the meantime, the experience of other cities tends to the belief that should mechanical separation prove to be a failure, separation by householders before collection can be done both in a manner efficacious and economical. We are informed that in Boston it has been the custom for some time for the municipal authorities to collect garbage separately, and to transform it by a scientific method into fertilizing material which is eagerly sought after by the inhabitants of surrounding farms and villages, by which means its final disposition is made to yield a substantial revenue to the city. In Brooklyn, garbage is also collected separately, with a fair measure of success, though it does not appear to be finally disposed of to any pecuniary advantage. Among other large cities where garbage is removed separately from ashes may be mentioned Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Washington. In New Haven the authorities do not either collect or remove ashes or garbage. The ashes and garbage are separated by householders, who engage private parties to remove them. Whatever method may be finally adopted for disposing of garbage, your Committee believe that its separation from ashes by householders has been proved to be entirely practicable, and may be put in force as soon as the city authorities see fit to promulgate an order to that effect. No additional legislation is necessary on this subject, since section 576 of the Consolidation Act provides that "The Board of Health shall cause to be enforced the provisions of their sanitary code, requiring that separate receptacles be provided for ashes and rubbish and for garbage and liquid substances," etc., etc.

Assuming that the separation of garbage is to be effected in this manner, the cost of the extra work of collection thereby involved may be briefly summarized as follows :

Based on the figures of previous years, the estimate may be made with approximate correctness that the Department of Street Cleaning in the year 1893 will collect about 2,000,000 cart-loads of material. Twelve per cent. of this, or 240,000 loads, will be composed of garbage. From the experiment made by the Department of Street Cleaning in 1890, under the supervision of the Mayor's Advisory Committee, it appears that the average cost for collecting garbage separately and carting it to the dump is 28 cents per cart-load. This would involve a nominal additional cost of \$67,200

per annum. It must not be forgotten, however, that the city has been enjoying an income of \$93,000 for the privilege of trimming scows (and the material from which the contractor is enabled to make his profit is found entirely in what is here designated as "garbage"). A net profit of over \$25,000 would thus be realized from this material, which would be available for its final destruction by cremation or otherwise. The chief pecuniary advantage to be derived from such separation, however, still remains to be told, since the ashes, being clean and free from animal matter, would instantly possess a commercial value, and could be disposed of either by sale for filling in low lands owned by private individuals, or could be utilized for filling in dock slips, or other water-front property owned by the City of New York. It is confidently believed that after a few years' trial it will be found that the method herein suggested would be found no more expensive, if not actually more economical, than that now pursued, apart from which must be reckoned the fact that the serious nuisances above mentioned would be wholly obviated.

We have been in receipt of a large mass of correspondence on the subject of the cremation of garbage, all of which has been filed with the Clerk of the Board for your consideration. Among the many schemes proposed, several have seemed to us likely of success. This question, however, is of such importance, that with the limited time at our disposal, it has not been deemed advisable to commit the city authorities to any particular plan, even to the extent of a recommendation on our part, and it is believed that no conclusion should be reached on this subject without such a thorough scientific investigation as may be commensurate with its importance. The cremation of garbage may be, and we believe will be, an accomplished fact in the near future. It is possible, however, that as applied to the needs of a great city like New York, it will be many years before a thoroughly satisfactory system can be successfully put into operation. In the meantime, public sentiment, economy and the health of the community demand that measures be taken for the cessation of the primitive, expensive and unhealthful practice of towing and dumping this material at sea. We have therefore been led to the consideration of a plan by which an amelioration of the present condition may be accomplished, believing at the same time that we are furthermore warranted in recommending that the subject of cremation be left for the present at least in abeyance, since a plan presents itself which offers, if needs be for many years to come, a practical solution of the whole question, offering every advantage on the scores of safety to the public health and economy, and which, obviating all the nuisances above referred to, might well be put in practice until the time comes when a permanent system of garbage cremation may be finally decided upon. We refer to the filling in of lands under water in the vicinity of New York.

The experience of the past shows that while the city has derived but little benefit from the utilization of the material of the Street Cleaning Department, private owners have availed themselves of its advantages with great profit. To illustrate this, we beg to cite:

I. The land now used for terminal purposes by the New Jersey Central Railroad, including their ferries at Communipaw. These lands were sunken flats and almost valueless until title was gained to them by a corporation, when the land now owned and occupied by it was artificially made at small cost from the refuse material of this city delivered free.

II. That part of this city bounded by Ninety-second street and One Hundred and Sixth street, Third avenue and East river, which was formerly sunken land, was filled in mainly with this same class of refuse material, delivered by the city free to the contractor, who did the work—that contractor at the same time receiving pay from the City for filling in the lands and building underground drains.

To-day this upland, made from sunken lots, is mainly covered with buildings and assessed at \$10,000,000 for the purposes of taxation.

III. The sunken lands on the Harlem river, west of Fifth avenue, title to which was gained through land grants to private parties, have been filled in with this material delivered free by the City to make up land, when it should have retained the title and improved these sunken lands for

its own benefit. These lands are to-day held by private parties and assessed at some \$300,000 for taxes.

IV. The Central Park, when being constructed, required a large amount of filling, and the Commissioners of the Central Park, recognizing the worth of this material, utilized a large quantity of it, and thereby affected a large saving, of which the city to-day has the benefit.

V. Seven acres of what is now the most beautiful portion of Blackwell's Island, which was formerly tide washed, was built from this material, the labor being supplied by the inmates of the Island.

All this demonstrates that this material, considered as refuse, has even in the past been made valuable, not only to the city, but to private owners and corporations here and in the adjoining State, by making acres of valuable upland out of sunken meadows.

The opportunity now presents itself to utilize this material to great advantage for filling in lands under water owned by the City.

In 1884, the City of New York bought Riker's Island, consisting of $87\frac{1}{2}$ acres, for \$180,000; and in 1885, by act of the Legislature, the State of New York granted to the City of New York land under water surrounding that island, and included in a twelve-foot contour line, with the right to crib in, fill up and make additional dry land to the extent of 394 acres more. From information and figures heretofore furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, the following estimates appeared in a report on this subject made by one of the undersigned, on September 18, 1890, to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners :

The amount of filling-in necessary to bring the low land of the island to a level of three feet above high-water is.....	104,540 cubic yards.
The amount of filling-in necessary to bring the shoal ground west of the island within a twelve-foot contour line to the same level is.....	1,818,000 “
The amount of filling necessary to bring the shoal ground east of the island within a twelve-foot contour line to the same level is.....	8,635,600 “
Or, a total filling of.....	<u>10,558,140</u> “

The average distance of towage involved in the matter of transportation to Riker's Island is less than one-half of that involved in the system now in force.

Riker's Island is a point accessible on each tide.

Complaints of severe weather and the straying of boats and sinking of tugs at sea while conveying material to the dumping-ground would not be heard, and the necessity of piling up and accumulating this material, with the resulting extra expense of rehandling, so frequently occasioned by bad weather, would be entirely obviated.

It is estimated that the saving which would be effected by the adoption of Riker's Island as a place of final disposition would amount to nearly \$180,000 per annum; or, \$613,711.90 during the period necessary for filling in these lands under water.

In order to ascertain the full extent of the benefit which the city would derive from this plan, however, it is necessary to take into consideration the net increase in value of city property resulting from the making of 394 acres of upland, and on this point, we believe the following estimates will most clearly demonstrate the practicability of the idea :

The total length of the proposed twelve-foot contour line around the island is 21,036 lineal feet. The cost of cribwork is about \$40 per lineal foot, and of rip-rap about \$33. The use of rip-rap is probably preferable, not only in the saving of cost of some \$147,252, but because by its use the inconvenience and expense attendant upon the decay to which cribwork is subject are avoidable.

Value of 304 acres of made land, at estimated price of \$3,000 per acre	\$1,182,000 00
Less cost of 21,036 feet of rip-rap	694,188 00
Net increment.....	\$487,812 00
Saving effected by new method of final disposition.....	613,711 90
Net benefit derived from proposed utilization of Riker's Island	<u>\$1,101,523 90</u>

The chief advantage in utilizing Riker's Island for this purpose is that no separation of ashes from garbage would be necessary during the time when the question of selecting the most efficacious method for such separation may be under advisement, and that the work may be carried on in such a manner that if some definite system of separation and garbage cremation may be finally decided upon, the work of filling-in Riker's Island, once accomplished, the city will be at once free to avail itself of the more desirable system, with a most practicable benefit already secured. With this in view, it is believed that the entire twelve-foot contour line should not be inclosed at once, but that this work should be done in sections, as may be required, which would involve the expenditure of but a limited amount of money in any one year, and would limit the proposed increase of acreage to that accomplished whenever a change of system appears expedient.

We have been at great pains to ascertain whether this indiscriminate dumping of ashes and garbage within cribwork or rip-rap, as may be determined on, would be in any manner detrimental to public health, or whether it would prove a nuisance to the adjoining communities on the New York shore and on Flushing Bay. This phase of the question has been thoroughly discussed and investigated, and we take pleasure in stating that the results of our investigation show that absolutely no nuisance would result therefrom, nor would the value of the property in adjacent districts be in any manner affected thereby.

The Health Department has evinced its desire to aid in this matter by every means within its power, and expresses to us a willingness to assume the sanitary supervision of the dumping and disinfection of all material that may be placed behind the cribwork at Riker's Island.

It appears by the letter of the President of the Board of Health, submitted herewith, that all material, including garbage, which may be dumped at this point, behind cribwork or rip-rap, and submerged by salt water, can under no circumstances be deleterious to health, even without inspection and disinfection; and that as to all material dumped above high-water mark, it will be cared for by the Health Department, and thoroughly disinfected in such a manner as to make it entirely harmless and inoffensive.

With the advanced development of disinfectants as demonstrated up to this time, and what is assured for the year to come, the Health Department assure us of their willingness to assume all responsibility that the dumping at Riker's Island of all material collected by the Street Cleaning Department will in no respect menace the public health.

The filling in of Riker's Island has already received the approval of the municipal authorities, inasmuch as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has heretofore authorized the Department of Street Cleaning to expend the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of building a crib around Riker's Island; but the action of the Board does not seem to have been followed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the money thus appropriated was subsequently used for another purpose.

We have given the method of handling and removing this material careful consideration. The Mayor's Advisory Commission recommended that the final disposition be made by contract.

We are not wholly unacquainted with the peculiarities and delays of the contract system of the City Government, and the evils which might result from a division of the responsibility between the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the contractor, but at the same time we are aware that the question of economy and efficiency is generally recognized by the laws governing this city, prescribing how the public works of this city shall be done by contract. In view of these considerations, we recommend that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be called upon to report to the

Board of Estimate and Apportionment which method, whether by contract, or by the City with its own plant and furnishing its own labor, would, in his judgment, effect such final disposition most efficiently and economically.

We recommend that the Dock Department be requested to prepare plans and estimates for the building around Riker's Island, in sections, of an enclosure of either rip-rap or cribwork, as in their judgment may be more desirable and economical, in accordance with the recommendations of this report.

In case additional help should be required, and it should be deemed practicable to utilize any of the labor of those committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, as was done in the matter of the east end of Blackwell's Island, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning could so arrange with the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. The Commissioner of Street Cleaning having been a Commissioner of Charities and Correction during the time this work was done on Blackwell's Island, his experience, gained during the progress of this work, should aid him now to the benefit of the city.

We also recommend that one or more public hearings be given on the subject of the scientific final disposition of garbage, by cremation, dessication or otherwise, at which the various systems proposed may be fully explained and discussed, with a view towards the ultimate adoption of such a system as may be proved to solve successfully the problem of the sanitary and economic disposition of the garbage of the City of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

NEW YORK, October 18, 1892.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and laid over for future consideration.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet October 19, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
WEDNESDAY, October 19, 1892—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held October 18, 1892, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate of the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

Henry D. Purroy, President of the Fire Department, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Department of Buildings was taken up and considered.

Thomas J. Brady, Superintendent of Buildings, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The estimate of the Police Department was taken up and considered.

James J. Martin, President, and John McClave, Commissioner of Police, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimates of the Bureau of Elections, Police Justices, District Courts, Superior, Common Pleas, City, Oyer and Terminer, General and Special Sessions Courts, New York Free Circulating Library, Aguilar Library, and General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen's Library, were taken up and considered.

The following communication was received :

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

I, the undersigned, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to audit and allow the claim which I beg leave to present herewith and to make appropriation for the same, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 416 of the Laws of 1892, a certified copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL.

Dated NEW YORK, October 17, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

I, the undersigned, respectfully present the annexed statement of my claim, in which I set forth in detail its character and amount.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL.

STATEMENT.

During the year 1888 I furnished to the City of New York, upon requisitions signed by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works, stationery, printing and blank books of the value of \$14,515.06, of which the greater part was furnished during the first half of the year 1888. All of my bills were duly approved by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works as to their quantity, quality and price of the goods furnished and the work done, and were subsequently approved by the examiner employed in the Comptroller's office for that purpose, Mr. Stephen Angel, one of the best known printing and stationery experts in the city. The payment of the bills was refused upon the sole ground that the appropriation for printing, stationery, etc., had been exhausted, and there never was at that nor at any other time any question raised as to the quantity, quality and reasonableness of price of the goods furnished and work done by me.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in making their appropriations necessary for carrying on the business of the city during the year 1888, had made an allowance of \$200,000 for the purpose of paying for printing, stationery and blank books for that year and for arrearages of the previous year. When I furnished the goods in question I had no means of knowing what requisitions had been issued for goods to an amount greater than the amount of the appropriation. When the appropriation for printing, stationery, etc., for the year 1889 became available, after the first of January, 1889, I applied for the payment of my bills out of this fund as the appropriation for that year was "For Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, etc., etc., and Including Arrearages." As I have heretofore stated, the appropriation thus made amounted to the sum of \$200,000. I presumed that the usual custom would be followed of paying

all bills for printing, etc., for the previous year out of the appropriation for the next year, where such appropriation included the provision for the payment of such arrearages. Such had been the custom of the city since the year 1886, when deficiencies created during the previous year were met by an appropriation of a lump sum for printing, stationery, etc., "including arrearages." My presumption in the matter was warranted by the fact that the books in the Comptroller's Office will show that out of the appropriation which had been made for printing for the year 1888, over \$25,000 were paid in the month of January, 1888, for supplies furnished and work performed during the year 1887. Moreover, previous to the year 1886, it had been the invariable custom of the City, whenever an appropriation for printing, stationery and blank books had been exhausted, to permit the regular dealers in printing and stationery with whom the City had previously dealt to continue to furnish such printing and stationery supplies to the departments, courts and bureaus as were imperatively needed during the year. The deficiency created was met by transfers from the unexpended balances of other appropriations, or by allowing the dealer to sue and to recover out of the judgment fund.

The City having declined to pay my bills upon the sole ground that the appropriation which had been made for 1888 had been exhausted, I commenced an action on June 7, 1889, to recover the amount due me. Upon the trial of the action before Mr. Justice Lawrence, it was admitted by the Corporation Counsel, in behalf of the City, as the case shows, that all the articles mentioned in the complaint were furnished and delivered by me at the times and of the value as stated in said complaint, and were used by the City. The total amount claimed in that action by me was \$14,515.06. The Corporation Counsel contended that, as the appropriation of 1888 had been exhausted before all the goods furnished by me had been received, I could only recover for those which I had furnished prior to the time of the exhaustion of such appropriation, even though the appropriation for the year 1889 had provided for the payment of arrearages of 1888, and even though payment of arrearages of one year out of appropriations of a subsequent year to cover the arrearages had for many years been the custom in the city. Judge Lawrence, upon a motion of the Corporation Counsel, directed a verdict for me for the sum of \$8,180.93, ascertained to be the amount, with interest, of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of 1888. The judgment has been duly paid to me, and I now seek the audit and allowance to me of the balance of the amount due me, namely: \$6,334.13, pursuant to the provisions of the act of the Legislature to which reference has been made.

I therefore respectfully submit that there is justly due me the sum of \$6,932.27, with interest from the first day of January, 1889. The sum stated consists of the following items:

I made claim in the action of which I have spoken to the sum of.....	\$14,515 06
Payment of the judgment.....	8,180 93
Leaving a balance upon said amount above.....	\$6,334 13
To which there must, however, be added the sum of.....	598 14
Total.....	<u>\$6,932 27</u>

The item of \$598.14 is the total amount of several bills for stationery and printing done by me, and furnished to the City, which was also used by the City, but payment for which was deferred as it was reported by the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, under date of August 19, 1890 (see CITY RECORD of Monday, August 25, 1890), to be retained to await the result of the action then pending for the total amount of \$14,515.06, in which total amount the latter sum of \$598.14 was not included, but was for stationery, printing, etc., furnished and done by me in addition to said larger sum and furnished at a time subsequent to furnishing the larger bill stated. Such sum of \$598.14 being a claim of the same general nature and character as that for which I had brought the action against the City payment was withheld upon no other ground but because it was reserved to await the result of my then pending action. It is but proper that I should state that no question was at any

time made as to the quantity, quality or price of the goods furnished and the work done by me included in said amount of \$598.14. I also beg leave to state that the whole claim which I herewith present is for the value of stationery, printing and blank books actually and in good faith furnished and delivered to the City of New York, its courts, departments and commissioners, between the first day of January, 1888, and the first day of January, 1889, and that no part of said sum of \$6,932.27, with interest, to which I now make claim has been paid to me.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated October 17, 1892.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL.

City and County of New York, ss. :

William P. Mitchell, being duly sworn, deposes and says : I am the petitioner herein ; I have read the foregoing statement, and the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe the same to be true.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of October, 1892,

HENRY A. PETERSEN, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet October 20, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
THURSDAY, October 20, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present.—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment.

The minutes of the meeting held October 19, 1892, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the Law Department was taken up for consideration.

William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, appeared and made statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up and considered.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made statement in explanation thereof.

Morris K. Jesup and James Constable, Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, appeared, asking for an increased appropriation for maintenance of said Museum.

John Bigelow, Salem H. Wales and L. P. di Cesnola, Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, appeared, asking for an additional appropriation for maintenance of the said Museum.

The following communication was received :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,)
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,)
 October 19, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That all action heretofore taken by this Board touching maps showing lands required for the Jerome avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That the map and technical description this day presented showing lands required for an approach one hundred feet in width, with an additional width of ten feet for a distance of thirty feet from the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, be and the same hereby is approved.

Resolved, That the map now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment showing land proposed to be acquired for the said approach, dated May 6, 1892, be withdrawn, and that the said Board be respectfully requested to rescind its action of March 29, 1892, in approving a map showing lands required for an approach eighty feet in width and to approve the map and description this day approved by this Board.

The plan this day adopted and referred to in the foregoing resolutions, together with the technical description of the lands to be taken for the bridge, are forwarded herewith.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, Department of Public Parks.

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point which is the southerly end of a tangent on the easterly side of Jerome avenue, distant seven hundred and eighty-nine feet and twenty-four one-hundredths of a foot (789.24 feet) from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the said easterly side of Jerome avenue ; thence southerly, in the direction of the said tangent, prolonged three hundred and sixty-six feet and thirty-four one-hundredths of a foot (366.34 feet) ; thence southerly, on a curve turning to the right, with a radius of fifteen hundred and fifty feet (1,550 feet), three hundred and seventy-seven feet and twelve one-hundredths of a foot (377.12 feet) to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street ; thence westerly along said northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street one hundred and one foot and sixty-six one-hundredths of a foot (101.66 feet) ; thence northerly on a curve turning to the left, with a radius of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1,450 feet) three hundred and seventy feet and seventy-seven one-hundredths of a foot (370.77 feet) ; thence northerly, on a line tangent to said curve, fifty-five feet and thirteen one-hundredths of a foot (55.13 feet) ; thence westerly, at an angle with the last-mentioned line of seventy-eight degrees forty-eight minutes thirty-two seconds (78° 48' 32"), twenty-one feet and ninety-one one-hundredths of a foot (21.91 feet) to the easterly side of Jerome avenue ; thence northeasterly along the said easterly side of Jerome avenue three hundred and forty-four feet and sixteen one-hundredths of a foot (344.16 feet) to the place of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant three hundred and forty-seven feet and eight one-hundredths of a foot (347.8 feet) from the intersection of the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Jerome avenue ; thence easterly along the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street one hundred and two feet and five-tenths of a foot (102.5 feet) ; thence southwesterly on a curve turning to the right

with a radius of fifteen hundred and fifty feet (1,550 feet), the tangent to said curve making an angle with the last mentioned line of seventy-seven degrees thirty-seven minutes and fifty-nine seconds ($77^{\circ} 37' 59''$), eight hundred and eighty-seven feet and one one-hundredth of a foot (887.1 feet); thence southwesterly on a line tangent to said curve three hundred and seventy-six feet and ninety-one one-hundredths of a foot (376.91); thence southeasterly at an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°) five feet (5 feet); thence southwesterly at an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°) thirty feet (30 feet) to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly at an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°) and along said bulkhead line one hundred and ten feet (110 feet); thence northeasterly at an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°) thirty feet; thence southeasterly at an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°), five feet (5 feet); thence northeasterly at an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°), three hundred and seventy-six feet and ninety-one one-hundredths of a foot (376.91 feet); thence northeasterly on a curve turning to the left with a radius of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1,450 feet) eight hundred and seven feet and eighty-two one-hundredths of a foot (807.82 feet) to the place of beginning.

Debate was had thereon and the whole matter was referred back to the Department of Public Parks for further information.

The following was received :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 19, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, October 5, 1892.)

Whereas, The Board of Education, on May 18, 1892 (Journal, pp. 542, 543, 544, 568), adopted a resolution requesting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot of land known as No. 331 West Fifty-second street and adjoining Grammar School No. 58; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 1892, did approve of the action of this Board, so far as to authorize the appropriation of the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars for said purpose;

Resolved, That this Board concurs in said amended appropriation.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1893 was continued.

The estimate for the District Attorney was taken up for consideration.

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Health Department was taken up and considered.

Charles G. Wilson, President of the Health Department, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Superintendent of Buildings appeared in relation to the estimates for his Department, and submitted the following :

NEW YORK, June 2, 1892.

Hon. S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Acting President, New York Fire Department :

SIR—As requested verbally by the Board of Fire Commissioners, I have the honor to report, that in my opinion this Department is not now charged with any duty with reference to the aisles and passageways or obstructions therein, in theatres or places of public amusement during any performance, but that the power heretofore vested in this Board with reference to the same has been transferred by section 35 of chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, to the Department of Buildings.

By chapter 703 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Fire Commissioners is authorized to compel owners of theatres and places of public amusement to provide means of communicating alarms of fire, accident or danger, to this Department and to provide such fire hose, fire extinguishers, buckets, axes, fire hooks, fire doors and other means of preventing and extinguishing fires as said Board of Fire Commissioners may direct. By other means of preventing and extinguishing fires, I take it that only mechanical implements, usual in putting out fires of the general character of those above enumerated are intended. By the last-mentioned act, the Board of Fire Commissioners may detail not to exceed two members of the uniformed force of the said Department, at each and every place of amusement where machinery and scenery are used, while such place is open to the public, whose duty it shall be to guard against fire and who shall have charge and control of the means provided for its extinguishment, and shall have control and direction of the employees of the place to which they may be detailed for the purpose of extinguishing any fire which may occur therein.

It seems entirely clear to me that the latter provision is intended to provide theatres with experienced Firemen, whose duty it shall be to report any condition of affairs which may seem likely to increase the danger of fires in theatres, and in case of actual fire to use all implements and means for its extinguishment.

In places of public amusement or entertainment where no machinery and scenery are used (except in fire-proof buildings), the owner may be compelled to employ one or more watchmen whose exclusive duty it shall be to protect and guard the inmates of such buildings from fire and other sources of danger.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM L. FINDLEY, Attorney to the Fire Department.

In view of the foregoing I would respectfully recommend that the rule requiring the Firemen detailed at theatres to report obstructions in the aisles and passageways during performances by persons standing therein or otherwise, be rescinded.

WILLIAM L. FINDLEY, Attorney to the Fire Department.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion upon the subject, that this Board may be guided in making appropriation.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, October 24, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
MONDAY, October 24, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 20, 1892, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was taken up for consideration.

Louis J. Heintz, Commissioner, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 18, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith is presented a communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 22, 1892, to the Board, requesting the approval of this Board to a modification of the foundation of the pavement of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct from that provided for in the contract, and also to authorize the issue of bonds to cover the additional cost of \$4,875, in pursuance of the authority of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887.

The subject has been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction, from whose report it appears that the change suggested is a good one and consists in the interpolation of a cushion of sand between the pavement itself and the material used for leveling

up the iron buckle plates, this material to be covered over-all with a half-inch coat of asphalt mastic. This will also provide for a slight expansion and contraction of the pavement under varying temperatures without subjecting the pavement foundation to the same motion, thereby rendering it not only water-tight but very much more durable. The opinion seems to be that the modified plan promises better results than that laid down in the contract; and I offer for adoption the following resolution, to authorize the issue of bonds to cover the extra expense of \$4,875, the cost to be provided for and paid by assessment in equal amounts upon the Corporation of the City of New York, and the property benefited by said improvement.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 22, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR:—The One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct structure is now ready to receive the pavement of the carriageway. The present specifications for this pavement prescribe that the hollows of the iron buckle plates shall be filled with a bituminous concrete to a depth of from one to three inches, according to the varying depth of the hollows, so as to evenly and completely fill and cover the plates, the concrete to be composed of one part of roofing composition to two of clean sand and four of broken limestone, heated to 250 degrees Fahr.; on this the granite paving-blocks are to be laid in a bed of heated bituminous concrete of the same composition, the joints between the paving-blocks be filled with fine dry gravel and hot roofing tar.

On further and careful consideration of these specifications, and consultation between the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, the Engineer in charge of the construction of the Viaduct, Mr. A. P. Boller, and myself, the conclusion was reached that a roadbed of bituminous concrete, as described, would not be absolutely water-tight, and would become broken and disintegrated by expansion and contraction through the action of varying temperature, and would ultimately partially wear away in impalpable dust. We have further concurred in the conclusion that all this can be obviated, the roadbed made absolutely impervious to water, and a better bed for the paving-blocks obtained by covering the bituminous concrete with a layer one-half inch thick of Trinidad asphalt mastic, mixed with the proper proportions, upon which the paving-blocks are to be laid in a thin layer of sand, and the joints filled with the mastic and dry, fine gravel, as now used on the new Third Avenue and other pavements. This addition to the layer of the Trinidad asphalt mastic is very strongly recommended by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, as well as by the Engineer in charge of the Construction of the Viaduct. The additional cost would be sixty-five cents per square yard, or \$4,875.

I therefore respectfully and earnestly recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve this addition to the foundation for the pavement, and authorize the issue of bonds to cover the additional cost.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 17, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR: The Commissioner of Public Works, in his communication of the 23d September, 1892, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, suggests, with reference to the roadway of the One

hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, that instead of its being built in accordance with the specifications of the contract, which require that the hollows of the iron buckle plates be filled with a bituminous concrete to a depth of from one to three inches according to the varying depth of the hollows, and on this concrete the paving-blocks be laid in a bed of heated bituminous concrete, the joints between the paving-stones to be filled with a fine gravel and hot roofing tar, the bituminous concrete shall be covered by a thickness of half an inch of Trinidad asphalt mastic, on which the paving-blocks shall be laid in a thin layer of sand, and the joints filled with the mastic and dry fine gravel.

By the method prescribed by the specifications it appears to me that, with perfect workmanship, a completely compact mass would extend from the surface to the iron buckle plates. This mass would be disturbed by the expansion and contraction caused by varying temperature, and would be constantly battered and jarred by the traffic on the roadway. It is probable that it would in a short time be broken up to a considerable extent and the intended watertight character of the roadway not be attained.

By the construction suggested by the Commissioner the under part of the road-bed, being made entirely watertight by the half inch layer of mastic over the bituminous concrete, would be a mass by itself, and being separated from the stone blocks by the thin layer of sand would not be affected by the jar of the traffic as in the other construction. At the same time the joints between the blocks being filled with hot gravel and mastic would be at least partially watertight, the small leakage being received by the sand and drained off.

I think the plan promises better results than that laid down in the contract.

In so important a matter the slight increase in cost—only \$4,875—ought not to stand in the way of adopting the best plan that can be devised. Leaks in such a structure would be dangerous in winter from the formation and fall of icicles, and unsightly and annoying at other seasons.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication of the 22d of September, 1892, recommends a certain modification or addition to the foundation for the pavement of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct from that contained in the contract for said viaduct ; and

Whereas, The matter has been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who strongly approves of the change ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the addition to the foundation of the pavement of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, as contained in the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works of September 22, 1892 ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887, the cost of the said addition be provided for and paid by assessment in equal amounts upon the Corporation of the City of New York and the property benefited by said improvement ; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue assessment bonds, from time to time, to the amount of four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$4,875), or so much thereof as may be necessary, in the manner provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the work and materials for constructing an addition to the foundation of the pavement of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, said addition to consist in

covering the bituminous concrete with a layer one-half inch thick of Trinidad asphalt m
with the proper proportions, upon which the paving blocks are to be laid in a thin layer

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and
the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a s
explanation thereof.

The estimates for Street Opening and Improvement and Fifth District Court wer
for consideration.

The estimate for the Board of City Record was taken up and considered.

W. J. K. Kenny, Supervisor of the City Record, appeared and made a statement in
thereof.

The estimates for the Coroners' Office, Register and Commissioner of Jurors,
considered.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes s
ments.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration

The report submitted by the Comptroller and President of the Department of
Assessments, on the subject of the final disposition of the material collected by the Dep
Street Cleaning, was taken up for consideration.

Debate was had thereon.

The recommendation that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be called upon to r
Board which method, whether by contract or by the City with its own plant and furn
labor, would, in his judgment, effect such final disposition most efficiently and econon
adopted.

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The recommendation that the Dock Department be requested to prepare plans and estimates for building around Riker's I-land in sections and inclosure of either rip-rap or crib-work, as in their judgment may be more desirable and economical, in accordance with the recommendations of this report, was laid over.

The recommendation that one or more public hearings be given on the subject of the scientific final disposition of garbage, by cremation, deccication or otherwise, at which the various systems proposed may be fully explained and discussed, with a view towards the ultimate adoption of such a system as may be proved to solve successfully the problem of the sanitary and economic disposition of the garbage of the City of New York, was adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet October 25, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
TUESDAY, October 25, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance to an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 24, 1892, were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the Surrogate's Office was taken up for consideration.

William V. Leary, Chief Clerk to Surrogate, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Commissioners of Accounts was taken up and considered.

C. G. F. Wahle, Jr., Commissioner of Accounts, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimates for the County Clerk and Supreme Court were taken up and considered.

P. J. Scully, Deputy County Clerk, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

A communication was received from the County Clerk, dated October 19, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$300 for additional salary of an Attendant, promoted to a Justice's Clerk, from July 1 to September 1, 1892.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The estimate for the Sheriff's Office was then considered.

John B. Sexton, Under Sheriff, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 October 25, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of this Board held on June 8, 1892, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works requesting an appropriation of the sum of \$20,000 from bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of making surveys, examinations, and maps and plans of the bridge-site and bridge to be constructed over the Harlem river at Third avenue. The communication was referred to the Comptroller.

The subject was carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report was spread on the minutes of the meeting of this Board on July 6 last, and the conclusion reached by him was that the preliminary work specified to be done by the Commissioner of Public Works was absolutely necessary before any work of construction could be commenced. A search was made for the results of the borings, etc., that were made for the present bridge, but no report of them was found. In view of the literal interpretation of section 1 of the act, chapter 413, Laws of 1892, the matter was submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the authority of this Board to issue the bonds for any preliminary work before the approval of plans by this Board. The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated September 16, 1892, was submitted to this Board at a meeting held September 20 last, in which he states that, "In my opinion, therefore, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be justified in granting the request of the Commissioner of Public Works for appropriations for the preliminary expenses to be incurred in the construction of the two bridges, and that Board has power to direct the issue of bonds previous to the approval of the plans and specifications in section 1 of the acts mentioned."

The matter was by this Board again referred to the Comptroller, and on October 17 last an appropriation was made, in pursuance of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, for precisely similar preliminary work on the site of the bridge over the Harlem ship-canal, on the line of the Kingsbridge road. The two laws are alike in the first section of each, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation refers to both cases.

I offer the following resolution for adoption, to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of making surveys, examinations and maps and plans of the bridge-site and bridge to be built over the Harlem river at Third avenue.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, Chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892 authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to erect and construct of stone, iron or steel, or one or more of these materials, a suitable draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches over adjacent streets or avenues for the passage of persons, etc., across the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with the southerly end of said avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city ; and

Whereas, Section 1 of said act provides that nothing shall be done under this act until the plans and specifications of the bridge, approaches, abutments and arches shall have been submitted to and approved by this Board ; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works certifies, under date of May 23, 1892, that certain borings and examinations are necessary to enable him to properly prepare the plans and specifications, and has requested the issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of defraying the necessary and preliminary expense connected therewith ; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, in an opinion dated September 16, 1892, states this Board would be justified in granting the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that this Board has the power to direct the issue of bonds previous to the approval of the plans and specifications, as provided in section 1 of said act, it being the evident intent of the Legislature to render possible the construction of this bridge ; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent., the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied for the purpose of making the necessary borings and other examinations on the site of the bridge across the Harlem river at Third avenue, in order to prepare definite and detailed plans, contract and specifications for the work of constructing said bridge.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, October 27, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, October 27, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M.

The adjournment to meet this day was extended to Monday next, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock
A. M.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
MONDAY, October 31, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of October 25 and 27 were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 27, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Assessment Bonds amounting to the sum of \$600,000 become due on the 1st day of November, 1892, the issue of which having been authorized by this Board as follows :

November 14, 1887.....	\$100,000 00
December 14, 1887.....	100,000 00
December 20, 1887.....	150,000 00
January 23, 1888.....	150,000 00
September 14, 1888.....	50,000 00
September 24, 1888.....	50,000 00
Total.....	\$600,000 00

All of the above bonds are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and provision must be made for the payment of this amount.

Collections of assessments for local improvements are paid into the City Treasury and credited to the Street Improvement Fund, for the redemption of Assessment Bonds when sufficient; but when insufficient for that purpose, section 150 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the issue, from time to time, of such amounts of bonds as may be required to meet the deficiencies caused by delay in collecting arrears of assessments, provided the aggregate amount of bonds shall not exceed the amount of said arrears then outstanding.

The issue of Assessment Bonds is further authorized by section 144 of the Consolidation Act, for such sums as may be necessary to pay all expenses incurred on account of Street Improvements, and such expenses are paid out of the Street Improvement Fund on account of new contracts.

A resolution authorizing the issue of Assessment Bonds to provide for the redemption of those becoming due and payable on November 1, 1892, amounting to \$600,000, is herewith submitted in pursuance of the provisions of section 150 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as the collections are insufficient to meet their redemption on that date.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), as provided by sections 144 and 150 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period as the Comptroller may determine, in conformity with the provisions of law under which said bonds are authorized to be issued.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, October 27, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The lowest bid received for the erection of two brick pavilions to accommodate 240 patients, on Ward's Island, was made by Mr. Joseph Moore, for \$71,000, which exceeds the amount of the appropriation by \$1,000, and to which be added the Architect's fees, tearing down buildings, and some minor miscellaneous charges, amounting to \$5,500.

The following resolution was passed by this Board to-day :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) from the appropriation made for three groups of pavilions at Central Islip, Long Island, which is in excess of the requirements thereof, to the appropriation for two brick Pavilions, to accommodate two hundred and forty patients, Ward's Island, seventy thousand dollars, which is insufficient.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary,

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, This Board, on July 28, 1892, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1892, appropriated the sum of five hundred thousand dollars for improvements necessary to the buildings at Ward's Island, and for new buildings and appurtenances at Central Islip; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be and hereby is made applicable to the item of the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for improvements, etc., entitled "At Ward's Island—Two brick pavilions, to accommodate two hundred and forty patients," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, from the item of the appropriation made to the said Department, entitled, "At Central Islip—Three groups of buildings, at seventy-five thousand dollars each, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the uses thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller called up resolution laid over at meeting of October 17, 1892, and moved to amend the same, to read as follows :

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1892, entitled "For Judgments," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1892, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, said sum to be applied to furnishing and fitting up the new Harlem Court-house.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The following communication was received :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, October 28, 1892. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents

from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1892, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department," etc., which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer of this Department to pay vouchers presented for expenses incurred for the Columbian celebration of October 10, 11 and 12, 1892.

Bills Presented.

Terrell & Vroom, police signal station booths.....	\$473 00
Terrell & Vroom, stands for telegraph.....	112 50
J. J. Richards & Co., stake irons.....	4 00
E. S. Greeley & Co., iron wire for guard rail.....	13 54
Frederick Pearce, iron wire for guard rail.....	23 37
The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, labor and material furnished in establishing special telephone service.....	264 86
William C. Hoffman, use of trucks and labor collecting material from various places.....	50 00
Theodore Gunsel, flags.....	18 00
American Horse Exchange, board of horses.....	12 00
M. R. Brennan, board of horses.....	7 50
George W. Read & Co., lettering flags.....	5 00
George S. Evans, cards to "pass bearer through lines".....	5 00
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Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 27, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—In my Departmental Estimate of the amount required for the business of this Department for 1893, I did not include in the estimate for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" the furniture, supplies, etc., required by the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the reason that these supplies, etc., had heretofore been provided by special appropriations. Since that time, viz. : under date of 15th instant, the Commissioner of Street Improvements has presented a list of supplies, etc., required by his Department for the year 1893, which has been tabulated by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, with estimates of the cost of each item, the aggregate estimated cost being \$3,691.15. I enclose the tabulated statement, and the letter and list received from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for such action as your Board may deem proper to take in the premises, at the same time calling attention to the fact that one of the items included therein is steam-heating for the building occupied by that Department under a five years' lease at an estimated cost of \$2,700 for apparatus, etc.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Estimate of Supplies for the Department of Street Improvements, 1893.

2 dozen waste baskets	\$6 50
200 rolls of toilet paper	10 00
3 gross glycerine toilet soap	35 00
12 boxes Colgate's soap	60 00
100 cakes Sapolio	6 00
12 dozen towels	36 00
6 dozen corn brooms	24 00
3 dozen whisk brooms	6 00
2 dozen hair brooms	36 00
2 dozen hand brushes	4 50
3 dozen large feather dusters	36 00
3 dozen small feather dusters	10 50
6 gross matches	4 20
3 dozen mop handles	2 70
3 dozen mops	4 50
2 dozen wooden pails	7 00
2 dozen iron pails	5 50
4 dozen scrub brushes	4 00
6 dozen large sponges (9 pounds)	18 00
3 dozen Enameline	9 00
6 dozen chamois skins	20 00
3 dozen coal hods	10 25
1 dozen charges fire-extinguisher	6 00
2 dozen bottles of ammonia	2 40
¼ dozen dust pans	1 00
2 dozen small fire shovels	3 60
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	\$368 65

Estimate for Furniture for Department of Street Improvements, 1893.

18 cocoa door mats, 26 by 34	\$49 50
3 dozen oak bent office chairs	54 00
2 dozen high stools	72 00
3 dozen cuspidors	18 00
1 table desk	40 00
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	\$233 50

Window Awnings.

44 window awnings	\$264 00
4 window awnings, store floor	80 00
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	344 00

Steam-heating.

For boiler, piping, radiator, etc	2,700 00
For supplies for cleaning	368 65
6 City Directories	45 00

Total	<hr/>	\$3,691 15
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Supplies Necessary for the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the Year 1893.

44 awnings for windows.	2 dozen wooden pails.
4 awnings for store floor.	2 dozen iron pails, gallon.
2 dozen waste baskets.	4 dozen scrubbing brushes.
200 rolls of toilet paper.	18 cocoa mats, 26 inches by 34 inches.
3 gross of toilet glycerine soap.	6 dozen large sponges.
12 boxes Colgate's soap.	3 dozen oak chairs.
100 cakes Sapolio.	2 dozen high stools.
12 dozen towels.	3 dozen cuspidors.
6 dozen corn brooms.	3 dozen Enameline.
3 dozen whisk brooms.	6 dozen chamæis.
2 dozen hair brooms.	3 dozen coal hods.
2 dozen hair hand-brushes.	1 desk (or writing table).
3 dozen large feather dusters.	Steam-heating Department building.
3 dozen small feather dusters.	1 dozen charges for Babcock's extinguisher.
6 directories.	2 dozen bottles of ammonia.
6 gross matches.	½ dozen dust pans.
3 dozen mop handles.	2 dozen small fire shovels.
3 dozen mops.	

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

NEW YORK, October 25, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The following is the estimate for the maintenance of the New York Infant Asylum for the year 1893 :

Maintenance of children—385 children, at 38 cents per day, \$146.30.....	\$53,399 50
For maintenance of women—155 women, at \$18 per month each, gross per month, \$2,790 ; for year.....	33,480 00
Obstetrical cases—33 obstetrical cases, at \$25 each, \$825 per month ; for year.....	9,900 00
Total.....	<u>\$96,779 50</u>

Yours respectfully,

HENRY D. NICOLL, Acting Treasurer.

Laid over.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimates for the Charitable Institutions, Advertising and Miscellaneous Purposes were considered.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, October 26, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, pursuant to the requirements of section 5 of chapter 222 of the Laws of 1888, for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a list of all reports in street opening proceedings confirmed since the first day of January, 1892, with a statement of the amount of awards and taxed costs in each proceeding.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

List of Reports in Street Opening Proceedings confirmed since the first day of January, 1892, with a Statement of the Amount of Awards, Taxed Costs and Assessments in each Proceeding.

TITLE OF PROCEEDING.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	ASSESSMENTS.
One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Convent avenues; confirmed October 14, 1892.....	\$2 00	\$290 00	\$292 00
One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Tenth and Convent avenues; confirmed September 3, 1892.....	2 00	283 00	285 00
Lind avenue, from Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue; confirmed July 23, 1892.....	19,112 95	385 86	8,445 65
Undercliff avenue, from Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick avenue; confirmed September 29, 1892.....	62,386 77	1,103 76	63,490 53
Harlem River Terrace, from Cedar avenue to Fordham road; confirmed June 6, 1892.....	18,001 50	507 30	8,540 37
Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham road; confirmed June 10, 1892.....	53,744 70	902 30	34,186 78
East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Carter and Third avenues; confirmed June 23, 1892.....	21,679 77	483 65	11,081 71 City, Property, 11,081 71
Union street, from Lind to Anderson avenue; confirmed September 13, 1892.....	5,632 41	417 05	5,580 50
Woodruff street, from Southern Boulevard to centre of Bronx river; confirmed February 13, 1892.....	5,029 42	488 82	5,518 24
Freeman street, from Union avenue to Southern Boulevard; confirmed October 25, 1892.....	18,392 53	559 56	15,425 75
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (drains); discontinued March 23, 1892.....	.....	261 32	.....
Totals	\$203,984 05	\$5,682 62	\$163,928 24

SUMMARY.

Awards.....	\$203,984 05	
Taxed costs.....	5,682 62	
		\$209,666 67
Assessments.....	\$163,928 24	
Taxed costs in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	261 32	
Harlem River Terrace deficiency.....	9,968 43	
Cedar avenue deficiency.....	20,460 22	
Lind avenue deficiency.....	11,053 16	
Freeman street deficiency.....	3,526 34	
Union street deficiency.....	468 96	
		209,666 67

Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Statement of Liabilities of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings" (chapter 173, Laws 1885, and chapter 222, Laws 1888), consisting of Awards and Taxed Costs in Street and Park Opening Proceedings remaining unpaid and of Balance in the City Treasury to the Credit of said Fund.

Awards unpaid December 31, 1891	\$564,773 52
Less Awards in the matter of opening Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward, confirmed July 5, 1890 ; order of confirmation vacated and set aside by order of Supreme Court, General Term, dated June 6, 1892.....	133,728 51
	<u>\$431,045 01</u>
Warrants drawn from January 1, 1892, to October 22, 1892, on account of liability existing December 31, 1891.....	141,546 07
Liability for awards confirmed prior to 1892	\$289,498 94
Proceedings confirmed in 1892 (as per detailed statement herewith)—	
Awards and taxed costs.....	\$493,727 59
Warrants drawn on account thereof to October 22, 1892.....	<u>305,544 57</u>
Liability for awards confirmed in 1892.....	188,183 02
Total liability of the account, October 22, 1892.....	<u>\$477,681 96</u>
Cash balance to credit of account, October 22, 1892	392,323 34
Excess of liability over cash balance	<u>\$85,358 62</u>

NEW YORK, October 22, 1892.

Statement of Street and Park Openings Proceedings Confirmed since January 1, 1892, Showing Awards, Taxed Costs, Assessments and Payments Made on Account thereof.

	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTAL.	ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENTS ON THE CITY.	PAYMENTS MADE.
Opening Avenue B, from Eighty-sixth street to the marginal street, bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward; confirmed December 16, 1891; transmitted January 4, 1892....	\$8 00	\$350 27	\$358 27	\$358 27	None.	\$350 27
Opening Willow avenue, from Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed December 16, 1891; transmitted January 12, 1892.....	21,140 00	741 00	21,881 00	21,881 00	None.	21,873 00
Opening Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed December 28, 1891; transmitted January 12, 1892.....	24,729 85	860 51	25,590 36	21,679 12	*\$3,911 24	19,804 31

* Deficiency not assessable.

	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTAL.	ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENTS ON THE CITY.	PAYMENTS MADE.
In the matter of acquiring title to additional lands required for Riverside Park, under and in pursuance of chapter 456, Laws of 1885; confirmed December 30, 1891; transmitted January 12, 1892.....	\$34,200 09	\$5,850 00	\$100,050 09	\$100,050 09	None.	\$89,378 70
Opening Forest avenue, from Home street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed December 23, 1891; transmitted January 12, 1892.....	10,345 70	314 44	10,660 14	10,660 14	None.	314 44
Opening East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Webster avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed December 23, 1891; transmitted January 12, 1892....	741 14	183 04	929 18	929 18	None.	188 04
Opening One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, confirmed November 16, 1891; transmitted January 12, 1892. (Awards, \$4; taxed costs, \$294; confirmed and taxed in 1888.).....	22,500 00	.....	22,500 00	22,500 00	None.	22,500 00
Opening One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue; confirmed January 21, 1892.....	17,002 60	323 55	17,325 55	9,747 80	*\$7,577 75	17,323 55
Opening Woodruff street, from the Southern Boulevard to the centre of Bronx river, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed December 18, 1891; order filed February 11, 1892; transmitted February 19, 1892.....	5,029 42	488 82	5,518 24	5,518 24	None.	5,438 87
Opening Wolf street, from Union street to the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed February 24, 1892.....	5 00	496 33	501 33	501 33	None.	496 33
Opening Bergen avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed March 9, 1892	23,703 81	598 51	24,302 32	24,302 32	None.	23,760 69
Opening East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to Elton avenue, and from Brook avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed March 11, 1892	22,454 75	448 07	22,902 82	22,902 82	None.	21,713 59
Opening Grove street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed May 23, 1892.....	4 00	240 33	244 33	244 33	None.	240 33
Opening Harlem River Terrace, from Cedar avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed June 6, 1892.....	18,001 50	507 30	18,508 80	8,540 37	*\$9,968 43	18,921 95
Opening Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed June 10, 1892.....	53,744 70	902 30	54,647 00	34,186 78	*\$20,460 22	46,143 62
Opening East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed June 21, 1892.....	21,677 77	483 65	22,161 42	11,051 71	11,109 71	15,372 49
Opening Lind avenue, from Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed July 21, 1892.....	19,112 95	385 86	19,498 81	8,447 65	*\$11,051 16	385 86

* Deficiency not assessable.

	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTAL	ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENTS ON THE CITY.	PAYMENTS MADE.
Opening One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward; confirmed September 2, 1892.....	\$2 00	\$283 00	\$285 00	\$275 00	None.	\$283 00
Opening Union street, from Lind avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed September 13, 1892.....	5,632 41	417 05	6,049 46	5,580 50	*\$468 96	417 05
Opening Wenoover avenue, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 12, 1892	54,310 88	417 79	54,727 97	52,722 97	2,005 00	9,420 09
Opening Robbins avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward; discontinued by order of Supreme Court, December 10, 1891.....	.....	1,039 65	1,039 65	.....	.....	1,039 65
In the matter of acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for the purpose of drainage and sewerage, pursuant to chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, being a strip of land 20 feet in width and extending in an easterly direction from the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward; discontinued by order of Supreme Court, March 23, 1892....	.....	261 32	261 32	.....	.....	261 32
Opening Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Sedawick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed September 29, 1892.....	62,386 77	1,103 75	63,490 53	63,490 53	None.	None.
Opening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Convent avenues, in the Twelfth Ward; confirmed October 14, 1892.....	2 00	290 00	292 00	292 00	None.	None.
Totals.....	\$476,736 74	\$16,990 85	\$493,727 59	\$425,900 15	\$67,526 47	\$305,544 57

* Deficiency not assessable.

NEW YORK, October 22, 1892.

Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the heads of Departments, the Board of Education, and all officers who have annual appropriations made to them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and are hereby requested to furnish to this Board, positively on or before the first day of December, 1892, statements of all unexpended balances of appropriations made to them for the year 1891, and all previous years, together with statements of all unsettled claims and liabilities that may exist against such unexpended balances of appropriations, stating the nature of the claims or liabilities and the names of the claimants and the amounts thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following Departmental Estimate for the year 1893 :

ESTIMATES OF THE DEPARTMENTS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, JUDICIARY. AND OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, INCLUDING VARIOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

CITY DEPARTMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held July 28, 1892, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit :

Whereas, section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows :

" The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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" The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, and each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the then next ensuing year.

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" For the purpose of making said Provisional Estimate, the Heads of Departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said Provisional Estimate is required to be made as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditures, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

" The same statement as to salaries and expenditures shall be made by all other officers, persons, and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

" A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

" Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of all the Departments, the Board of Education, and the Officers of the City and County of New York, to send their Departmental Estimates for the year 1893, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before September 10, 1892."

You are particularly requested to send your Departmental Estimate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before the 10th day of September, 1892.

The Departmental Estimate should state specifically the objects and purposes of all the appropriations required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of your Department in and for the year 1893. The amount required should be specified for each item of expense, including the salaries paid all officers, clerks and subordinate employees in the Department, giving the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries, respectively, in accordance with the above-cited provisions of law. Full explanations should accompany the estimates, stating the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amounts, as compared with the appropriations made for 1892.

You are particularly requested to refer in your estimates to the provisions of law under which the amount of salaries, and of appropriations of specific sums for special objects and purposes, are authorized.

A separate comparative statement, in tabular form, showing, in one column, the amounts of all appropriations made to your Department for the year 1892, for different objects and purposes, with additions and deductions therefrom for any transfers which may have been made from one appropriation to another ; and showing in another column, the amounts of appropriations asked for

in your Departmental Estimate, for the year 1893, is also required to be appended to said Departmental Estimate.

You are also requested to state the amount which may probably remain unexpended of any appropriations for 1892 at the end of the year.

Every item of expense not absolutely necessary for conducting the public business should be excluded, and every item included in the estimate should be reduced to the lowest amount of expenditure consistent with efficient service, in order to secure the utmost economy in the administration of city affairs and make the burden of taxation as light as possible; and your co-operation with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accomplishing these important objects is earnestly requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

THE JUDICIARY, ETC.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held July 28, 1892, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

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"The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, and each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education for the then next ensuing year."

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"For the purpose of making said Provisional Estimate, the Heads of Departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said Provisional Estimate is required to be made as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates."

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditures shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them."

"A duplicate of these Departmental estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

"Resolved, That the Comptroller request the Heads of all the Departments, the Board of Education, and the Officers of the City and County of New York, to send their Departmental Estimates for the year 1893, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before September 10, 1892."

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I respectfully request you to prepare and send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as soon as practicable, and before the 10th day of September, 1892, without fail, an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of your office in and for the year of 1893. The purposes and objects of every appropriation should be stated, and the amounts of the salaries of all officers, clerks, employees and subordinates, should be specified; also the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries, respectively, in accordance with the above provisions of law.

If the estimates for 1893 differ in amount from the appropriations for the year 1892 you are requested to explain the reason of any increase or decrease.

You are particularly requested to refer in your estimates to the provision of law under which the amount of salaries and of appropriations of specific sums for special objects and purposes are authorized.

Every item of expense not absolutely necessary for conducting the public business should be excluded, and every item included in the estimate should be reduced to the lowest amount of expenditure consistent with efficient service, in order to secure the utmost economy in the administration of city affairs and make the burden of taxation as light as possible; and your co-operation with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accomplishing these important objects is earnestly requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held July 28, 1892, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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"The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet and by the affirmative vote of all the members make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York and each department and branch thereof and of the Board of Education for the then next ensuing year.

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"For the purpose of making said Provisional Estimate, the Heads of Departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said Provisional Estimate is required to be made as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employes and subordinates.

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditures shall be made by all other officers, persons and Boards having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

"Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, be requested by the Comptroller to send their estimates for the year 1893 to this Board on or before September 10, 1892."

In accordance with the foregoing resolution I respectfully request that you will prepare and send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certainly before the 10th day of September, 1892, an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of your institution, as provided by law, in and for the year 1893.

Reference should be made to the provision of law authorizing the amount to be appropriated and paid from the Treasury of the City of New York for the benefit of your institution, annually, or as a per capita allowance of money.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

The Departmental Estimates for the year 1893 are as follows :

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter of the 3d instant, requesting me to prepare and transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before the 10th day of September, 1892, estimates in writing of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in this office in and for the year 1893, together with other information, I have the honor to state that the salaries fixed by law are as follows :

President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00
Thirty members of the Board other than the President, at \$2,000 each per annum....	60,000 00

(Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887; chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892.)

By section 79 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the sum to be appropriated for salaries for Clerks and other officers of the Board of Aldermen, including the Clerk, is limited to \$25,000. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892 specified the officers and fixed their salaries at \$22,100, which will be ample for the ensuing year and are as follows :

Clerk of the Board and ex-officio Clerk of the Common Council.....	5,000 00
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.....	2,500 00
Five Clerks at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
Four Clerks at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Librarian for City Library.....	1,000 00
Sergeant-at-Arms, Board of Aldermen.....	900 00
Three Messengers, at \$900 each per annum....	2,700 00
City Contingencies.....	1,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00

Total for the year 1893.....	\$86,800 00
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—and is an exact duplicate both as to the objects and the amount of expenditures asked for and allowed in each of the past five years, save the five additional Aldermen, as provided for by the Laws of 1892, and with the exception that an appropriation of \$900 was made for an additional Messenger in 1891.

Until after the organization of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1893, and the appointment of its officers, their names and designations cannot be given.

As all the appropriations are made to pay fixed salaries with the exception of the items for contingencies, it is more than probable they will be all expended. The balance unexpended from the appropriation for "Contingencies" at the expiration of the present year cannot with any degree of certainty be estimated at this time.

Summary.

Amount asked and allowed for year 1892.....	\$76,800 00
Estimate for the year 1893.....	\$86,800 00

Increase for 1893, an additional sum of \$10,000 for five additional Aldermen as provided by chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

THE MAYORALTY.

Mayor	\$10,000 00
Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00
Confidential Clerk.....	2,500 00
Confidential Clerk.....	1,800 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Stenographer.....	1,800 00
Warrant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Messenger.....	1,200 00
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	\$26,000 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00
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	\$28,000 00

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICKNERS, }
ROOM NO. 1, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 21, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

SIR—I herewith submit the annual estimate of employees and salaries, and also contingent expenses of the above-entitled Bureau, for the year 1893, as follows:

1 First Marshal.....	\$2,800 00
1 Second Marshal.....	2,200 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	1,650 00
1 Chief Inspector.....	1,100 00
2 Inspectors, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
4 Inspectors, at \$900.....	3,600 00
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Total.....	\$13,350 00
Contingent Expenses.....	500 00
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Grand Total.....	\$13,850 00

This is the present pay-roll. In consequence of recent new laws, especially the act of the last Legislature commonly known as the "Street Cleaning Act," authorizing night stands in public streets for licensed vehicles, permits therefor to be issued from this Bureau, the regular work has been considerably increased this year, and will be still further increased next year, when the public becomes better acquainted with their privileges permitted under this law and hasten to secure the benefits. I therefore recommend and request the appointment of two additional Inspectors for temporary employment, at the rate of \$900 per annum each, whenever the present force is inadequate. This would add at most but \$1,800 to the above grand total, and I request such additional allowance. The sum estimated for contingent expenses is the usual appropriation therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL ENGELHARD, Mayor's Marshal.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 October 1, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

As provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit herewith, in writing, the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for conducting the public business in the Finance Department of the City of New York for the year 1893, stating in detail the objects and purposes of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Department, and the compensation of temporary clerks engaged during a portion of each year.

Statements in detail are presented of stocks and bonds of different kinds and classes, which become due and payable in the year 1893, and the redemption of which is provided for as stated, under their several heads and classification, and also of installments payable in 1893, to be raised by tax for the redemption of water bonds at maturity, as follows:

1. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1893 from taxation, to be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, amounting to \$98,480.70.

2. Statement of stock payable in the year 1893 from the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889, amounting to \$14,500.

3. Statement of bonds and stocks of the City of New York, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to September 1, 1892, and to be issued as estimated during the remainder of 1892, by authority of existing statutes, and the sums required to be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1893 and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said bonds and stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, amounting to \$1,599,790.80.

4. Statement of bonds issued by the Towns of Morrisania and West Farms prior to their annexation to the city in 1874, becoming due and payable in 1893 amounting to \$18,000.

Interest becoming due in 1893 on bonds of the Towns of Morrisania and West Farms, amounting to \$37,310, is included in the statement of interest on stocks and bonds outstanding, exclusive of the funded debt held by the Sinking Fund.

5. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1893 from assessments, amounting to \$2,345,000.

6. Statement of the estimated amount of installments to be raised in 1893 for the redemption at maturity of stocks to be issued for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of article 8, section 11, of the State Constitution, from a special Sinking Fund formed for the purpose, amounting to \$1,204,287.43.

Statements in detail are also presented showing the amounts of interest becoming due and payable on stocks and bonds in 1893, as follows :

1. Statement of stocks and bonds outstanding September 1, 1892, exclusive of the funded debt held by the Sinking Fund as investments, showing interest becoming due thereon in 1893, amounting to \$4,552,079.78.

2. Statement of the estimated amount required to be raised by tax for interest payable in 1893, on stocks and bonds to be issued in 1892, after August 31, and in 1893, amounting to \$196,080.

3. Statement of interest to be paid on Revenue Bonds to be issued in 1893, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, to meet the current expenses of the City government, amounting to \$200,000.

The State taxes payable in 1893, as the quota of the County of New York, for the State fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1892, amounting to \$3,541,956.10, as shown by a communication from the State Comptroller. The amount required to be raised for the salary and expenses of the Shore Inspector is \$12,502.23, making a total of \$3,554,458.33, to be included in the estimate for 1893.

The amount of the quota of State taxes for 1892 was \$2,398,504.91.

Statements are also presented with the Departmental Estimate of the Finance Department of the amount of rents payable in the year 1893 on leases to the City of premises for the use of various departments and public offices, the Civil and Police Courts, armories and drill-rooms for the National Guard, together with estimates of miscellaneous expenses chargeable upon the City Treasury, and on account of judgments against the Corporation, and a number of items of necessary expenditure, including the wages of Armorer's, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for armories, etc., which are not included in any Departmental Estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1893.

Titles of Appropriations.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	7,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department :	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation	
Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	209,700 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes,	
at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00
	227,700 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act	
of 1882).....	25,000 00
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	\$300,200 00
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SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Statement of each of the Present Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates of the Finance Department.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Deputy Comptroller	7,000 00
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.....	4,000 00
Private Secretary to Comptroller	2,500 00
Confidential Clerk to Comptroller	1,250 00
Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Law Clerk	2,600 00
Contract Clerk.	2,250 00
General Clerk	1,600 00
General Bookkeeper.....	4,000 00
First Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2,500 00
Second "	2,250 00
Third "	1,600 00
Fourth "	1,500 00
Fifth "	1,500 00
Sixth "	1,500 00
Recording Clerk	1,400 00
"	1,400 00
Engineer	3,000 00
Assistant Engineer	1,650 00
"	1,500 00
Stock and Bond Clerk.	2,500 00
Assistant Stock and Bond Clerk.....	1,500 00
Copying and Bookkeeping Clerk.....	1,400 00
Keeper of Record Room.....	1,150 00
Security Deposit Clerk.....	1,000 00
Examiner of Trust Accounts.....	1,200 00
Examiner of Interest Accounts.....	1,200 00
Examiner of Pay-rolls	1,150 00
Examiner.....	1,000 00
Clerk	1,200 00
"	1,000 00
"	1,000 00
"	850 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,250 00
Typewriter.....	880 00
Janitor.....	1,000 00
Doorkeeper	950 00

Messenger.	\$900 00
Messenger detailed as Watchman.	900 00
Watchman.	800 00
Office Boy, \$3 per day.	939 00
Total.	<u>\$81,769 00</u>

AUDITING BUREAU.

First Auditor of Accounts.	\$4,500 00
Second Auditor of Accounts.	3,250 00
Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,000 00
“	2,000 00
Examiner of Coupons.	1,600 00
Examiner of Claims	2,000 00
“	2,000 00
“	1,700 00
“	1,600 00
“	1,600 00
“	1,500 00
Assistant Examiner of Claims.	1,100 00
Registrar of Claims	1,500 00
Examiner.	1,350 00
“	1,250 00
“	1,000 00
Disbursing Clerk.	2,300 00
Assistant Disbursing Clerk	1,750 00
Warrant Clerk.	1,500 00
“	1,200 00
Inspector.	1,400 00
“	1,200 00
“ \$3 per day	939 00
Inspector of Coal	1,700 00
Inspector of Provisions.	1,150 00
Clerk.	1,000 00
Skilled Laborer, \$3 per day	939 00
City Paymaster	4,000 00
Paymaster's First Clerk.	1,700 00
“ Second Clerk.	1,550 00
“ Third Clerk	1,550 00
“ Fourth Clerk	1,400 00
“ Fifth Clerk.	1,400 00
Paymaster's Extra Clerk.	1,250 00
“	1,250 00

Paymaster's Extra Clerk.....	\$1,000 00
Messenger.....	950 00
Total.....	<u>\$61,078 00</u>

**BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND
OF WATER RENTS.**

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	\$4,500 00
Assistant Collector of Assessments and Bookkeeper.....	2,250 00
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,400 00
Cashier.....	1,500 00
Assessment Clerk.....	1,400 00
Apportionment Clerk.....	1,400 00
Recording Clerk.....	1,300 00
Redemption Clerk.....	1,300 00
Examining Clerk.....	1,250 00
First Bill Clerk.....	1,400 00
Second Bill Clerk.....	1,300 00
Bill Clerk.....	1,200 00
“.....	1,200 00
“.....	1,200 00
Interest Examiner.....	1,150 00
“.....	1,150 00
Examiner of Assessments.....	1,150 00
“.....	1,000 00
Examiner.....	1,000 00
Messenger.....	1,100 00
“.....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$30,050 00</u>

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Receiver of Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
Deputy Receiver.....	3,500 00
Cashier.....	2,200 00
Assistant Cashier.....	1,400 00
“.....	1,200 00
Interest Clerk.....	1,400 00
Adjustment Clerk.....	1,700 00
Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
Bill Clerk.....	1,200 00
“.....	1,200 00

Bill Clerk	\$1,200 00
"	1,000 00
Messenger	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$22,500 00</u>

TEMPORARY CLERKS.

Besides the clerks in the above estimate it is necessary to employ a number of temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes during the latter part of the year to assist in making out tax bills and performing other duties required for the collection of taxes. The amount required to be appropriated for the payment of this extra service during the year 1893 is estimated at \$8,000.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets	\$4,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00
Clerk of Markets	2,000 00
Clerk of Washington and West Washington Markets.....	1,500 00
Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,400 00
"	1,400 00
"	1,350 00
"	1,300 00
"	1,300 00
"	1,300 00
"	1,300 00
"	1,250 00
"	1,250 00
"	1,100 00
"	1,100 00
Total.....	<u>\$24,250 00</u>

CLEANING MARKETS.

1 Sweeper (Foreman), at \$15 per week	\$780 00
3 Sweepers (Foremen), at \$12.50 per week each.....	1,950 00
28 Sweepers, at \$11 per week each.....	16,016 00
15 Cartmen, at \$3.50 each per diem	16,432 50
For pay of Sweepers employed on Sundays ; for pay of Cartmen employed on Sun- days ; brooms, shovels, hoes, pickaxes, wheelbarrows, etc.....	4,821 50
Total.....	<u>\$40,000 00</u>

Statement of Bonds Payable in the Year 1893 from Taxation, to be Provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, payable on or after January 1, 1893.....	\$50,480 70	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 269, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1893.....	25,000 00	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 331, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	5,000 00	
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874)—		
Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of West Farms.....	\$14,000 00	
Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of Morrisania.....	4,000 00	
		18,000 00
Total.....	\$98,480 70	

Statement of Stock Payable in the Year 1893 from the Sinking Fund, as Provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by Chapter 178, Laws of 1889.

Three per cent. Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, "K," for the purchase of real estate for the Fire Department, issued in pursuance of section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1893.....	\$14,500 00
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Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, and prior to September 1, 1892, and to be issued, as estimated, during the remainder of 1892, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1893, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 4, 1884.

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1892.	AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX IN 1892 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1892 PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1892 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1892.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1893 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.
		Per Cent.							
		3	1904	\$6,000,000 00					
		3½	1904	1,500,000 00					
		3	1905	5,000,000 00	\$1,033,864 73				
		3	1907	11,050,000 00		\$750,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$1,000,000 00	
		2½	1907	950,000 00					
		3	1904	1,800,000 00	102,563 63	100,000 00	100,000 00	200,000 00	116,656 08
		2½	1904	300,000 00					
				\$26,600,000 00	\$1,136,428 36	\$850,000 00	\$350,000 00	\$1,200,000 00	\$1,201,287 43
Totals.....									
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....								\$1,087,631 35
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....								

Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after remainder of 1892, by authority of existing Statutes and the sums required to be set apart of the City Debt for the year 1893, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.
	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871.....	5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 3 3½
Dock Bonds.....	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3 3 3 3 2½ 3 3 3
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869..... Chap. 322, Laws of 1871..... Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871..... Chap. 445, Laws of 1877.....	5 5 4 3½
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Sec. 141, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3 3 3
Croton Water-main Stock.....	Chap. 593, Laws of 1872..... Chap. 477, Laws of 1875.....	5 5 4
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	Chap. 608, Laws of 1875.....	5
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	Chap. 230, Laws of 1871.....	5 4 5 4
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	Chap. 553, Laws of 1871.....	5 4
Assessment Fund Stock.....	Chap. 565, Laws of 1865.....	5
Consolidated Stock "K".....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871..... Chap. 742, Laws of 1871.....	3
Consolidated Stock "L".....	Chap. 365, Laws of 1865..... Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5
Consolidated Stock "M".....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871..... Chap. 604, Laws of 1874..... Chap. 322, Laws of 1871..... Chap. 300, Laws of 1875.....	5 4 4 5
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 105, Laws of 1880..... Chap. 368, Laws of 1882..... Chap. 128, Laws of 1891..... Chap. 91, Laws of 1884.....	5 4 3 3 3 3 3 3
Armory Bonds.....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1886..... Chap. 299, Laws of 1883..... Chap. 487, Laws of 1886..... Chap. 330, Laws of 1887..... Chap. 485, Laws of 1890..... Chap. 458, Laws of 1884..... Chap. 494, Laws of 1885..... Chap. 456, Laws of 1886.....	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2½
School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 136, Laws of 1882..... Chap. 252, Laws of 1889..... Chap. 264, Laws of 1891.....	3 3 2½ 3

June 3, 1878, and prior to September 1, 1892, and to be issued as estimated during the out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Bonds and Stocks by the time the same 1882, as amended by Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889.

WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1892.	AMOUNT SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1892 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1892 PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1892 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1892.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1893, FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
1908	\$225,000 00	\$259,315 80	\$319,220 79
1909	500,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1910	520,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1911	191,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1911	672,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1912	1,080,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1913	820,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1914	175,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1914	625,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1915	1,150,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1916	500,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1917	500,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1918	1,000,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1919	1,000,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1919	50,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1920	1,250,000 00	506 75	506 75
1920	203,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1921	1,700,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1922	350,000 00		\$1,850,000 00	\$1,000,000 00	\$2,850,000 00	
1900	13,616 52		.....	.....	.....
1899	2,230,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1895	240,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1899	759,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1900	110,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1906	5,500,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1906	15,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1904	11,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1903	31,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1903	2,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1898	124,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1898	9,500 00		.....	.....	.....
1903	500 00		.....	.....	.....
1893	14,500 00		.....	.....	.....
1899	28,173 19	1,048 49	1,048 49
1899	12,235 17		.....	.....	.....
1899	649,327 59		.....	.....	.....
1926	921,900 00		.....	.....	.....
1928	300,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1928	866,666 66		.....	.....	.....
1922	180,000 00		150,000 00	.....	150,000 00
1894	302,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1895	670,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1904	200,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1907	347,500 00		24,000 00	.....	24,000 00
1907	213,500 00		.....	.....	.....
1909	442,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1910	181,605 97		300,050 91	50,000 00	350,050 91	
1894	1,000,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1897	958,000 00		.....	.....	.....
1897	112,537 63	350,833 14	394,232 99
1908	3,365,574 99		234,829 50	.....	234,829 50
1908	9,500 00		.....	.....	.....
1911	.....		182,000 00	615,455 92	797,455 92

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.
		Per Ct.
Consolidated Stock (Riker's Island).....	Chap. 262, Laws of 1884.....	3
	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 581, Laws of 1887.....	3
	Chap. 513, Laws of 1889.....	2½
	Chap. 420, Laws of 1892.....	3
		3
		3
		3
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge).....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885.....	2½
	Chap. 573, Laws of 1888.....	3
		2½
		3
		3
Consolidated Stock, Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market)....	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884.....	3
		3
Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Wall on One Hundred and Tenth street, Central Park).....	Chap. 444, Laws of 1889.....	2½
Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mount Morris Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (East River Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park).....	Chap. 310, Laws of 1887.....	3
	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	2½
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
		2½
Consolidated Stock (Side Walls, Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
		2½
Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
		2½
Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History).....	Chap. 44, Laws of 1887.....	3
	Chap. 89, Laws of 1889.....	2½
Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	Chap. 371, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Military Parade Ground, etc., Van Cortlandt Park).....	Chap. 265, Laws of 1889.....	2½
		3
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	Chap. 346, Laws of 1889.....	3
		3
Consolidated Stock (Foundation Wall, Mount Morris Park)....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	2½
Consolidated Stock (Railway in Transverse Road No. 3, Central Park).....	Chap. 407, Laws of 1883.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Fifth District Police and Ninth Judicial District Courts).....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1890.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Bridge No. 26, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Rutgers Slip Park).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, etc.).....	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890.....	3
	Chap. 13, Laws of 1892.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Castle Garden, etc.)....	Chap. 28, Laws of 1892.....	3
Totals.....		...

NOTE.—Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889 provides that an annual sum shall, until other provision may be for the Redemption of the City Debt, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1892.	AMOUNT SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1892 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1892 PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1892 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1892.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1893, FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
1894	\$180,000 00	\$15,701 47	.....	.....	.....	\$15,701 47
1905	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	392,000 00	.....	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00	\$100,000 00	20,900 10
1913	120,000 00	16,482 46	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....
1906	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	1,250,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	1,150,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	585,100 00	116,944 58	.....	.....	.....	117,938 24
1910	191,950 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	14,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	89,501 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	33,378 80	.....	26,700 00	.....	26,700 00	.....
1907	120,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	330 000 00	18,374 09	.....	.....	.....	18,374 09
1909	53,715 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	215,000 00	.....	45,000 00	20,000 00	65,000 00	17,445 56
1907	110,000 00	13,950 74	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	37,000 00	1,473 11	.....	.....	.....	1,473 11
1907	6,000 00	238 89	250 00	.....	250 00	252 33
1911	522,118 88	19,431 01	.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,227 29
1907	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	3,500 00	428 18	.....	.....	.....	428 18
1907	33,500 00	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	20,000 00	3,684 61
1907	25,000 00	2,600 27	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	4,000 00	159 26	.....	.....	.....	159 26
1907	10,000 00	1,711 85	.....	.....	.....	1,711 85
1907	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	30,000 00	1,905 17	.....	.....	.....	1,909 17
1907	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	595,000 00	24,899 15	.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	26,642 77
1913	205,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	525,000 00	25,104 37	275,000 00	250,000 00	525,000 00	51,150 04
1908	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	87,500 00	4,027 04	.....	.....	.....	4,027 04
1909	12,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	1,000,000 00	111,647 01	.....	.....	.....	151,460 84
1911	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	.....
1907	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	.....
1907	5,000 00	477 81	.....	.....	.....	746 65
1894	12,000 00	2,868 31	.....	.....	.....	2,868 34
1911	75,000 00	3,662 97	.....	.....	.....	6,268 07
1912	25,000 00	.....	50,000 00	20,000 00	70,000 00	.....
1907	12,000 00	595 33	.....	.....	.....	595 33
1911	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	199 07
1916	.....	.....	10,000 00	100,000 00	110,000 00	3,195 21
1912	.....	.....	10,000 00	25,000 00	35,000 00	1,302 55
....	\$37,443,908 55	\$1,391,127 36	\$3,227,830 41	\$3,235,455 92	\$6,463,285 33	\$1,559,790 80

hereafter made by law be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund the above-mentioned Stocks and Bonds, instead of raising the amount by taxation annually for that purpose, as

Bonds Issued by the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York—Principal and Interest due in 1893 (chapter 329, Laws of 1874).

RATE OF INTEREST. Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	PRINCIPAL.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1893 PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.		INTEREST DUE IN 1893 PAYABLE FROM TAXATION
7	Central Avenue, Construction of.....	\$253,000 00	Nov. 18	\$1,000 00	.....
	Jan. 11, on \$7,500, 12 months.....	.....	.....	.....	\$525 00
	Feb. 22, on 4,500, 12 ".....	.....	.....	.....	375 00
	Mar. 1, on 121,500, 6 ".....	.....	.....	.....	4,252 50
	May 11, on 15,000, 12 ".....	.....	.....	.....	1,050 00
	June 1, on 19,000, 12 ".....	.....	.....	.....	1,330 00
	July 15, on 11,500, 12 ".....	.....	.....	.....	205 00
	Sept. 1, on 121,500, 6 ".....	.....	.....	.....	4,252 50
	Oct. 15, on 14,000, 12 ".....	.....	.....	.....	980 00
	Nov. 18, on 2,000, 12 ".....	.....	.....	.....	140 00
	Dec. 16, on 8,000, 12 ".....	.....	.....	.....	560 00
	Dec. 24, on 50,000, 12 ".....	.....	.....	.....	3,500 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Construction of.....	168,500 00	Mar. 1	20,000 00	.....
	Mar. 1, on \$168,500, 6 months.....	.....	.....	.....	5,897 50
	Sept. 1, on 158,500, 6 ".....	.....	.....	.....	5,547 50
7	Franklin Avenue, Construction of.....	5,000 00	Mar. 1	1,000 00	.....
	Mar. 1, on \$5,000, 6 months.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00
	Sept. 1, on 4,000, 6 ".....	.....	.....	.....	140 00
7	Madison Avenue, Improvement of.....	6,000 00	May 1	2,000 00	.....
	May 1, on \$6,000, 6 months.....	.....	.....	.....	210 00
	Nov. 1, on 4,000, 6 ".....	.....	.....	.....	140 00
	Principal.....	\$432,500 00	.....	.....	.....
	Amount of Principal due in 1893.....	.....	.....	\$14,000 00	.....
	Amount of Interest due in 1893.....	.....	.....	.....	\$29,820 00

Bonds Issued by the Town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York—Principal and Interest due in 1893 (chapter 329, Laws of 1874).

RATE OF INTEREST. Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	PRINCIPAL.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1893 PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.		INTEREST DUE IN 1893 PAYABLE FROM TAXATION
7	Central Avenue, Construction of.....	\$87,500 00	Mar. 9	\$1,000 00	.....
	Mar. 1, on \$64,500, 6 months.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,257 50
	Mar. 9, on 2,000, 12 " .....	.....	.....	.....	140 00
	April 13, on 9,000, 12 " .....	.....	.....	.....	630 00
	June 1, on 500, 6 " .....	.....	.....	.....	17 50
	June 13, on 5,000, 12 " .....	.....	.....	.....	350 00
	Aug. 10, on 6,300, 12 " .....	.....	.....	.....	455 00
	Sept. 1, on 64,500, 6 " .....	.....	.....	.....	2,257 50
	Dec. 1, on 500, 6 " .....	.....	.....	.....	17 50
7	Purchase of North Brother Island.....	3,000 00	Mar. 1	2,000 00	.....
	Mar. 1, on \$3,000, 6 months.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00
	Sept. 1, on 1,000, 6 " .....	.....	.....	.....	35 00
7	St. Ann's Avenue, Construction of.....	18,000 00	Mar. 1	1,000 00	.....
	Mar. 1, on \$18,000, 6 months.....	.....	.....	.....	630 00
	Sept. 1, on 17,000, 6 " .....	.....	.....	.....	595 00
	Principal.....	\$108,500 00	.....	.....	.....
	Amount of Principal due in 1893.....	.....	.....	\$4,000 00	.....
	Amount of Interest due in 1893.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7,490 00

Statement of Bonds Payable in the Year 1893, from Assessments.

Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, issued in pursuance of chapter 214, Laws of 1883, payable on or after November 1, 1888.....	\$75,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Riverside Avenue, issued in pursuance of chapter 447, Laws of 1876, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	30,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	50,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	620,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1891.....	35,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	35,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 150, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	1,000,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the Construction of a Viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to McComb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	5,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the Construction of a Viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to McComb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	495,000 00
Total.....	<u><u>\$2,345,000 00</u></u>

For Installment Payable in 1893.

For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stocks payable from taxation issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884 (as shown in a detailed statement).....	<u><u>\$1,204,287 43</u></u>
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INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including Interest on the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County), on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding September 1, 1892, exclusive of Funded Debt held by the Sinking Fund.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$23,400 00
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	612,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1894	302,000 00	\$9,060 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1895	670,000 00	20,100 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	55,920 00
3	Armory Bonds	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	
5	Central Park Fund Stock	1898	359,800 00	\$17,990 00	55,638 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock	1898	273,000 00	16,380 00	
					34,370 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock	1895	815,300 00	48,918 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1901	266,500 00	\$15,990 00	105,760 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	38,600 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock)	1896-1926	238,000 00	\$11,900 00	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock)	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	143,040 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	136,850 00
7	Consolidated Stock	1894	1,955,000 00	.....

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	\$8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	\$900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1896-1916	300,000 00	\$15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	31,000 00	1,550 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1896-1926	1,436,000 00	86,160 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1896-1916	120,000 00	7,200 00	109,910 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island).....	1894	180,000 00	.....	5,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge).....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	.....	30,000 00
2½	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00	.....	233,925 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	560,343 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3½	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	

Rate Per Cent.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
7	Dock Bonds	1901	\$500,000 00	\$35,000 00	\$370,516 00
7	Dock Bonds	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1894	75,000 00	\$5,250 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1897	40,000 00	2,800 00	8,000 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	\$25,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1900 1926	1,000,000 00	50,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	218,000 00	14,880 00	119,880 00
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	1898	150,000 00	\$7,500 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	1896	40,200 00	2,412 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 331, Laws of 1892).....	1893	5,000 00	150 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891).....	1893	50,480 70	1,514 42
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 269, Laws of 1892).....	1893	25,000 00	750 00
3	School-house Bonds.....	1894	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	171,238 36
3	School-house Bonds.....	1897	950,000 00	28,500 00	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	3,575,945 29	107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1911	182,000 00	5,460 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895	151,000 00	\$10,570 00	45,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1896	301,600 00	21,112 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1897	193,200 00	13,524 00	
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County:				
7	Town of West Farms.....	432,500 00	\$29,820 00	37,310 00
7	Town of Morrisania.....	.....	108,500 00	7,490 00
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them				15,000 00
					\$4,552,079 78

Estimated Amount Required for Interest in 1893 on Stocks and Bonds to be Issued in 1892, after August 31, and in 1893.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS, AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED DURING THE REMAINDER OF 1892 AND IN 1893.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1893. AVERAGE SIX MONTHS, AT 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882) {	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.	\$1,000,000 annually.	\$500,000 00	\$7,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882) {	To pay for street improvements.	Unlimited.	500,000 00	7,500 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882) {	To build docks, piers, etc.	\$3,000,000 annually.	3,000,000 00	45,000 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883; School-house Bonds, Chaps. 135 and 191, Laws of 1888; chap. 252, Laws of 1889; and chap. 264, Laws of 1891) {	For the purchase of new school sites, and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.	Unlimited.	3,000,000 00	45,000 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 487, Laws of 1886) {	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.	\$2,137,537.38.	2,000,000 00	30,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 581, Laws of 1887, and chap. 513, Laws of 1889) {	For the completion and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.	Cost of same.	600,000 00	9,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 44, Laws of 1887, and chap. 89, Laws of 1889) {	For enlarging the American Museum of Natural History.	\$150,000.	150,000 00	2,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 575, Laws of 1887) {	For the improvement of Central Park, Riverside Park, Morningside Park, Mount Morris Park and East River Park.	\$72,000.	72,000 00	1,080 00
Bonds and Stocks authorized by law other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for the erection of buildings for Criminal Courts and for Municipal Purposes, for Small Parks, for Court-house Building, Twelfth Ward, for Bridges over the Harlem River, at McComb's Dam, at Third Avenue and at Kingsbridge, and Raising Streets for Harlem Railroad Improvement, for Repaving Streets, for Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, for Brooklyn Bridge Improvements, for Improvement of Morningside Park, and for Ward's Island Purchase and for Improvement to Buildings thereon.		\$461,750.	250,000 00	3,750 00
			5,000,000 00	75,000 00
				\$96,080 00
				30,000 00
				\$196,080 00
				Total.

Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stocks and Bonds, which it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 196, Laws of 1889—

\$2,000,000 for six months, at three per cent. per annum.

Total.

NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above mentioned stocks and bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

Estimated Amount Required for Interest on Revenue Bonds in 1893.

On, say \$16,000,000 Bonds of 1893, average five months, at three per cent. per annum..... \$200,000 00

State Taxes.

The following communications, received from the State Comptroller, exhibit the aggregate valuation of the real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, subject to taxation, as fixed by the Board of Equalization, upon which the State taxes are to be levied in the year 1893, and the rate of taxation for Schools and Canals; also the amount of compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector:

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, {
ALBANY, September 22, 1892. }

To WM. J. MCKENNA, Esq., Clerk of the County of New York, New York City, N. Y.:

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of \$1,788,866,718, upon which amount a State tax of \$3,541,956.10 must be levied for the fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1892, as provided in said act and amendments thereto by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being $1\frac{9}{10}\%$ mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools.....	1 mill, per chapter 638, Laws of 1892.....	\$1,788,866 72
For General Purposes.....	$1\frac{7}{10}\%$ mill, per chapter 638, Laws of 1892.....	} 1,753,089 38
For Canals.....	$1\frac{2}{10}\%$ mill, per chapters 84 and 638, Laws of 1892.....	
Total.....	<u>$1\frac{9}{10}\%$ mills.....</u>	<u>\$3,541,956 10</u>

Your obedient servant,

FRANK CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, {
ALBANY, September 22, 1892. }

To County Clerk, New York County:

SIR—In addition to the $1\frac{9}{10}\%$ mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office, dated September 22, amounting to \$3,541,956.10, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is hereby required to raise the sum of \$12,502.23 for the compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector from October 1, 1892, to September 30, 1893, as follows:

For salary, per chapter 604, Laws of 1875	\$1,470 85
For expenses, per section 6, chapter 414, Laws of 1885.....	11,031 38
	<u>\$12,502 23</u>

Respectfully yours,

FRANK CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Miscellaneous Purposes.

The following sums are also required in pursuance of law in the year 1893, for the several purposes named to conduct the business of the Corporation of the City of New York, which sums are not included in any Departmental Estimates, to wit :

Armories and Drill-rooms—For wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886, and section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890 :

10 Armorer, at \$4 per day each.....	\$14,600 00	
10 Janitors, at \$4 per day each.....	14,600 00	
6 Engineers, at \$4 per day each.....	8,760 00	
16 Laborers, at \$2 per day each (section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890).....	11,680 00	
	<hr/>	\$49,640 00

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	\$125,000 00	
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	3,000 00	
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	3,000 00	
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879.	15,000 00	<hr/>

Rents.

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms and Police Station-houses, as follows :

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
Apr. 13, 1891	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts... Commissioner of Jurors..... Finance Department..... Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building First floor of Stewart Building..... Rooms "O," "P," "J," "OO," "PP," Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1893	\$63,500 00	\$31,750 00
Jan. 27, 1890	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works.	If renewed.....	.....	.....	31,750 00
Apr. 27, 1891	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	No. 31 Chambers street.....	May 1, 1894	12,000 00	12,000 00
Apr. 24, 1891	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation...	Second floor, Staats Zeitung Building..... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1893	8,000 00	4,000 00
Feb. 13, 1889	Mary A. Schanck, executrix of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....	Board of Assessors.....	Third floor and part of fourth floor, Staats Zeitung Building..... If renewed, estimated.....	Nov. 1, 1891	10,500 00	.....
Apr. 22, 1892	Cooper Union.....	Civil Service Commissioners..	First floor, No. 27 Chambers street.....	Feb. 1, 1894	2,500 00	2,500 00
Apr. 13, 1891	Edward Einstein.....	Fourth District Civil Court...	Rooms Nos. 21, 29 and 30, Cooper Union Building..... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1893	1,500 00	750 00
May 1, 1891	The Demilt Dispensary	Sixth District Civil Court	Northeast corner of Second avenue and First street..... Second story, Second avenue and Twenty-third street	May 1, 1895 May 1, 1893	2,750 00 1,750 00	2,750 00 850 00
			If renewed, estimated .....	.....	.....	850 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
Jan. 13, 1887	Charles E. Johnson	Eighth District Civil Court...	Corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-second street..... If renewed, estimated.....	Jan. 1, 1893	\$3,000 00	..... \$3,000 00
Jan. 1, 1890	William A. Martin	Ninth District Civil Court...	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street..... If renewed, estimated.....	Jan. 1, 1893	5,000 00	..... 5,000 00
Jan. 1, 1890	New York Turn Verein, Bloomingdale..	Eleventh District Civil Court.	Second story of Manhattan Hall, Eighth avenue, near Fifty-fourth street.....	Jan. 1, 1895	3,500 00	3,500 00
Jan. 1, 1890	Andrew Soher	Fifth District Police Court....	First floor of Harlem Hall, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues..... If renewed, estimated.....	Jan. 1, 1893	8,500 00	..... 8,500 00
Aug. 18, 1891	Moritz Baur	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	Southwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.....	May 1, 1896	2,600 00	2,600 00
For allowance to the Recorder for office rent.....						2,000 00
Total.....						\$127,050 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884 and chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
May 20, 1892	Katharina Schmuck.....	First Battery...	Nos. 334 to 340 West Forty-fourth street..... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1893	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00 1,375 00
Mar. 31, 1892	H. H. Muxlow.....	Seventy-first Regiment..}	First floor of Rink Building, One Hundred and Seventh street, west of Lexington avenue.... If renewed, estimated..... And Croton water rents.....	May 1, 1893	12,000 00	4,000 00 8,000 00
May 20, 1892	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Charles G. Stevens, executors of the estate of Paron Stevens, deceased.....	Ninth Regiment.....}	Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues..... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1893	15,000 00	7,500 00 7,500 00
Feb. 8, 1888	Amos R. Eno.....	Second Battery	Fifty-third street, Seventh avenue and Broadway If renewed..... Taxes to be paid in addition.	May 1, 1893	5,000 00	2,500 00 2,500 00
Aug. 25, 1890	Charles W. Dickel.....	Troop A and Headquarters of the First Brigade and Signal Corps.	Nos. 132 and 134 West Fifty-sixth street..... If renewed..... And Croton water rents.....	Oct. 1, 1893	4,300 00	3,225 00 1,075 00
	Total.....					\$39,950 00

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR 1892 AND ASKED FOR 1893.

Expenses of Conducting the City Government—For purposes hereinafter named, as estimated by the Finance Department.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN 1892.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1893.
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$5,151,770 94	\$4,948 139 78
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	54,000 00	98,480 70
For Installments Payable.....	1,136,428 36	1,204,287 43
Rents.....	126,625 00	127,097 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	39,050 00	39,050 00
State Taxes.....	2,398,504 91	3,551,458 33
Armories and Drill rooms—For Wages of Armorer's, Janitor, Engineers and Laborers.....	49,776 00	49,640 00
Judgments.....	750,000 00	125,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Army Fund, Trustees of.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Totals.....	\$9,727,155 21	\$10,167,126 24

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN 1892.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1893.
Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department.....	227,700 00	227,700 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Totals.....	\$300,200 00	\$300,200 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, September 21, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit the Departmental Estimate, in said act referred to, of the amount of expenditure

necessary in conducting the public business of the Law Department of the City of New York for the year 1893.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1893.

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....	99,000 00
General Contingencies.....	18,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	25,000 00
To defray the expenses of proceedings in Street Openings.....	12,000 00

BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

Salary of Corporation Attorney.....	4,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Messengers, Janitor, etc.....	11,500 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	150 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Salary of Public Administrator.....	4,000 00
Salary of Clerks and Employees.....	8,400 00
Contingencies.....	450 00

BUREAU OF ATTORNEY FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

Salary of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	4,000 00
Salaries of Assistants.....	3,500 00
For Prosecuting Delinquents, Service of Processes, etc.....	1,200 00
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	\$20,3,200 00

LIST OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES PAID IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
David J. Dean, First Assistant.....	10,000 00
Charles Blandy, Assistant.....	7,500 00
Theodore Connolly, Assistant.....	7,500 00
Sidney J. Cowen, “.....	4,500 00
Edward H. Hawke, Jr., “.....	4,500 00
George L. Sterling, “.....	4,000 00
John J. Delany, “.....	4,000 00
Charles W. Ridgway, “.....	3,500 00
Charles D. Olendorf, “.....	3,500 00
William A. Sweetser, “.....	3,000 00
James M. Ward, “.....	2,000 00

Edwin J. Freedman, Junior Assistant.....	\$1,800 00
Charles A. O'Neill, ".....	1,200 00
Terence Farley, ".....	1,200 00
Thomas H. Coleman, ".....	900 00
Alvin S. Hall, ".....	900 00
John L. O'Brien, Senior Law Clerk.....	1,800 00
Thomas E. Rush, Junior Law Clerk.....	1,500 00
Mortimer A. Ruger, ".....	1,200 00
Cornelius F. Collins, ".....	1,200 00
George Landon, ".....	1,000 00
George A. Lavelle, ".....	900 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., ".....	600 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00
William J. Duggett, Deputy Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Henry F. Rosselot, Register Clerk.....	1,800 00
James M. Valles, Librarian	2,000 00
William H. Brady, Clerk.....	1,600 00
John H. Greener, ".....	1,200 00
John Foy, Copyist.....	1,200 00
Emma A. Brockway, Stenographer.....	1,000 00
Adelaide B. Mulcahy, ".....	780 00
Margaret A. Cooney, ".....	780 00
Margaret D. O'Toole, ".....	780 00
Emily M. Rautenberg, ".....	780 00
Mary A. Doran, ".....	780 00
Mary A. Lyon, Typewriter.....	780 00
Alice Meany, ".....	780 00
Margaret E. O'Reilly, ".....	780 00
Katharine G. Clifton, ".....	780 00
John Redmond, Examiner.....	1,500 00
William H. Hodge, Messenger.....	1,100 00
Thomas E. Kennedy, ".....	1,100 00
John O'Connell, Messenger Boy.....	480 00
Jeremiah Maher, ".....	480 00
William A. Wallace, ".....	480 00
William H. Bellinger, ".....	364 00
Dominick Coleman, ".....	364 00

LIST OF PERSONS TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED UNDER THE APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE
EXPENSES OF STREET OPENINGS.

	Per Month.
John P. Dunn, Special Counsel.....	\$300 00
Matthew P. Ryan, ".....	125 00
Michael J. Curley, Searcher.....	100 00
James McKenna, Computer of Assessments	83 33
Ambrose De Cardenas, ".....	75 00
James E. Daly, ".....	75 00
William B. Shove, ".....	75 00
Peter A. Finnegan, ".....	75 00

LIST OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES PAID IN THE BUREAU OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

Louis Hanneman, Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Herman Stiefel, First Clerk	2,300 00
Henry J. Appel, Jr., Second Clerk.....	1,500 00
James J. McGrath, General Clerk	1,200 00
William E. Fay, Transcript Clerk	1,200 00
Charles Feitner, Process Server.....	1,200 00
Patrick H. Curran, "	1,200 00
Philip Straub, Jr., "	1,200 00
John J. Murray, Process Clerk.....	900 00
Thomas Mitchell, Janitor.....	800 00

LIST OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES PAID IN THE BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00
Frank W. Arnold, Assistant.....	2,400 00
Robert D. Bronson, Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00
A. J. B. Miller, Second Clerk.....	1,200 00
John H. O'Brien, Agent.....	1,800 00
Mary E. Finn, Stenographer	600 00

LIST OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES PAID IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

John G. H. Meyers, Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Michael J. Dougherty, Clerk.....	1,500 00
James T. Lewis, Law Clerk.....	1,200 00

Statement Showing Appropriations for the Law Department for 1892, and Estimates for 1893.

	FINAL ESTIMATE, 1892.	ESTIMATE FOR 1893.
Salary—Corporation Counsel	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
Assistants, etc.	99,000 00	99,000 00
General Contingencies.....	18,000 00	18,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Small Parks (chapter 320, Laws 1887)	5,000 00	.....
Street Openings.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Special Counsel, Board of Education.....	3,000 00	.....
Revision of Ordinances.....	2,500 00	.....
Corporation Attorney—Salary.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Assistants.....	11,500 00	11,500 00
Contingencies	150 00	150 00

	FINAL ESTIMATE, 1892.	ESTIMATE FOR 1893.
Public Administrator—Salary.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Assistants.....	8,400 00	8,400 00
Contingencies.....	450 00	450 00
Attorney, Personal Taxes—Salary.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Assistants.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Postage, etc.	1,000 00	1,200 00
	<u>\$213,500 00</u>	<u>\$203,200 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business under the charge of the Department of Public Works for the year 1893:

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.

Final Estimate for 1892—

General account.....	\$215,000 00
Salary account.....	27,850 00
Total.....	<u>\$242,850 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1893—

General account.....	\$215,000 00
Salary account.....	28,260 00
Total.....	<u>\$243,260 00</u>

This appropriation is for the work and expense required for the care and maintenance of the two aqueducts, the reservoirs, dams and all structures connected with the Croton water supply from its sources to and including the distributing reservoirs in this city; the services and expenses connected with the policing of the streams, reservoirs, lakes and ponds in the Croton water-shed; the measures to detect and suppress or remove nuisances which contaminate the water, and the operation of the high-service pumping works which supply the high grounds beyond the reach of the direct service from the distributing reservoirs.

While this estimate makes no increase over the Final Estimate for 1892, there will be several additional demands upon this appropriation for the ensuing year. The high-service pumping engines will have to be operated with larger force to meet the rapidly increasing demand for high-

service supply, caused by the rapid increase in population and buildings in the high-service districts, which will involve the consumption of more fuel. The double reservoir at Sodom will be transferred to the charge of this Department by the Aqueduct Commissioners, as well as some gate-houses, shafts and surrounding lands on New Aqueduct.

The increase in salary account in the present estimate over the Final Estimate for 1892 is only \$410, and merely covers the salaries of the present force for a full year, as follows :

1 Assistant Engineer	\$3,000 00
1 Clerk	2,000 00
2 Levelers, \$1,400 each	2,800 00
1 Rodman	1,200 00
1 Messenger	900 00
1 Keeper	1,400 00
1 Keeper	1,200 00
6 Keepers, \$1,000 each	6,000 00
2 Enginemen, \$1,500 each	3,000 00
1 Engineman	1,200 00
3 Enginemen, \$1,000 each	3,000 00
1 Mechanical Engineer	1,000 00
1 Inspector of Masonry, at \$30 per week	1,560 00
Total	\$28,260 00

PARAPET WALL AND RAILING AROUND OLD CENTRAL PARK RESERVOIR.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$4,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893	35,000 00

The Departmental Estimate for 1892 called for \$40,000 for the urgently necessary work of constructing a parapet wall around this reservoir, and placing an iron railing in the place of the present old and unsafe wooden fence. In the Final Estimate only \$4,000 was allowed for this work, and the amount of \$35,000 above estimated is required to complete the work.

BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADING AND SEWER CONTRACTS.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893	5,000 00

This amount is necessary to make boring examinations to determine as nearly as possible, in advance, the relative quantities of earth and rock to be taken out in excavations for sewers and for grading contracts, and the quantities of filling required for street embankments in marshy ground, so as to obtain a proper basis for fairly balanced competitive bids for contracts. This is a work of very great importance to the city and to the property-owners who are assessed for grading and sewer works.

BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF.

Final Estimate for 1892—

General account, including resurfacing Lenox avenue	\$130,000 00
Salary account	2,500 00
Total	\$132,500 00

Departmental Estimate for 1893—

General account.....	\$90,000 00
Salary account.....	2,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$92,500 00</u>

I can only repeat the statement and argument made in preceding Departmental Estimates that, under the constantly increasing heavy business traffic to which the macadam roadways are subjected, and for which they were not originally designed and are ill adapted, they are wearing away very rapidly, and unless adequate means are provided for their maintenance and repairs they will be in alternate conditions of excessive dust and excessive mud, which are detrimental to public convenience and health in the districts which they traverse, and injurious to the surrounding property interests. Past experience has shown that any relaxation in the care and repair of these roadways, on account of inadequate means, results in their rapid destruction. Their gradual replacement with asphalt or other suitable pavements is an ultimate necessity, but while they remain the city should protect the vast interests involved by granting adequate means for their preservation. The above Departmental Estimate is a reduction of \$40,000 on the Final Estimate for 1892.

The estimate for salary account provides for the present salaries, viz. :

1 Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,500 00</u>

BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1892—

General account.....	\$25,000 00
Salary account.....	2,400 00
Total.....	<u>\$27,400 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1893—

General account.....	\$25,000 00
Salary account.....	2,400 00
Total.....	<u>\$27,400 00</u>

This estimate remains unchanged from the Final Estimates and appropriations for 1891 and 1892, and provides for the wages of the force now employed in the care and repairs of the Bronx river conduit and reservoirs, and the necessary tools, materials and supplies.

The estimate for salary account provides for :

1 Keeper at Kensico Reservoir.....	\$1,200 00
1 Keeper at Williams-bridge Reservoir.....	1,200 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,400 00</u>

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1892.....	\$4,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	<u>4,000 00</u>

This appropriation has remained unchanged for many years, and is required for traveling expenses of officers and employees on official duty where not applicable and chargeable to some

special work or appropriation, and for postage, expressage, telegraphing and other incidental expenses.

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.

Final Estimate for 1892.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	2,000 00
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This amount is required to keep in proper order the sidewalks fronting on municipal buildings, markets, armories and other city property, and the iron railings on parapets surrounding the retaining-walls which support street terraces.

FOR NEW FIRE-HYDRANTS.

Final Estimate for 1892.	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	23,740 00
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In response to requests from Commissioners of the Fire Department for the placing of additional fire-hydrants to increase the facilities for extinguishing fires, the sum of \$50,000 was appropriated in the Final Estimate of 1891. Before proceeding with this work the Department considered it necessary to obtain a new and improved style of hydrant which occasioned a considerable delay, so that at the close of the year but a small portion of the appropriation was expended. The requests of the Fire Commissioners for additional hydrants were renewed from time to time, and in my Departmental Estimate for 1892 I asked for \$30,000 to continue this work, which, however, in the Final Estimate, was reduced to \$5,000. In the course of the present year I transmitted to your Board two communications from the Commissioners of the Fire Department on this subject. The above estimate of \$23,740 provides for the purchase and placing of a sufficient number of new hydrants to make reasonable progress with this work.

FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Final Estimate for 1892—

General account.....	\$18,000 00
Salary account	30,000 00
Total	<u>\$48,000 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1893—

General account.....	\$18,000 00
Salary account.....	30,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$48,000 00</u>

The estimate for general account includes towage of the fifteen baths to and from their respective berths, storage in winter quarters, dock rent, repairs, painting, carpenter work, roofing, fuel, gas and general supplies, fixtures and utensils. The four oldest baths have been in use for fifteen and sixteen years respectively, and the submerged portions of these structures will require more than ordinary repairs to put them in proper and safe condition for the bathing season of 1893.

The estimate for salary account provides for the regular and necessary force in charge of the baths, as follows :

1 Foreman, 365 days, at \$5.....	\$1,825 00
1 Assistant Foreman, 365 days, at \$3.50.....	1,277 50
1 Carpenter, 313 days, at \$3.50.....	1,093 50

6 Male Attendants, 365 days, at \$3.....	\$6,570 00
41 Male Attendants, at \$2.50 per day, and 32 Female Attendants, at \$2 per day, for average bathing season of 115 days.....	19,232 00
Total.....	<u>\$30,000 00</u>

LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Final Estimate for 1892—

General account.....	\$804,900 00
Salary account.....	6,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$811,400 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1893—

General account.....	\$832,925 00
Salary account.....	6,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$839,425 00</u>

The estimate for general account is based upon the present contract prices for lighting and maintaining the public gas lamps, electric lamps and naphtha lamps, and for gas light and electric light in the public buildings and offices. It provides for an addition of 1,000 gas lamps in the course of the year 1893 in extending public lighting into new streets and districts, and for maintaining throughout the year 1,643 electric lamps, which will be in use on January 1, 1893. Whatever addition the Gas Commission may make to electric lighting would have to be provided for by adding to the above estimate.

The estimate for salary account remains unchanged, and provides for the following salaries :

1 Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
5 Inspectors of Lamps, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$6,500 00</u>

LAYING CROTON PIPES.

Final Estimate for 1892—

General account.....	\$230,290 00
Salary account.....	19,710 00
Total.....	<u>\$250,000 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1893—

General account.....	\$230,290 00
Salary account.....	19,710 00
Total.....	<u>\$250,000 00</u>

The total amount which can annually be expended in laying mains to extend the water service into new streets and districts, and to improve it in the densely populated and business portions of the city, is limited to \$250,000 by section 356 of the Consolidation Act, and the full amount has been appropriated and needed from year to year since the limitation was established. The growth of the city in the height and dimensions of new buildings in its older parts, and the erection of houses on new territory, require that this work be continued to the full limit of the appropriation.

The estimate for salary account remains unchanged, as follows :

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$3,000 00
1 Leveler.....	1,200 00
1 Rodman.....	1,200 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00
1 Draughtsman, 350 days, at \$5.....	1,750 00
1 Superintendent of Pipe Yard.....	1,800 00
1 Inspector on Making Pipe, 320 days, at \$5.....	1,600 00
1 Inspector on Making Stop-cocks, etc., 320 days, at \$4.....	1,280 00
5 Inspectors on Laying Pipe, 320 days, at \$3.50.....	5,600 00
1 Inspector on Masonry, 320 days, at \$4.....	1,280 00
Total.....	<u>\$19,710 00</u>

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1892, with transfers	\$107,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	<u>85,000 00</u>

The reduction of \$22,500 in the above estimate from the amount appropriated for the current year can be made in consequence of the completion of several large and special works of repairs and improvements to public buildings. The calls for repairs to the many buildings under the charge of this Department, including the markets and armories, are constant and extensive, and the above amount is required for the necessary work, materials and supplies.

PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.

Final Estimate for 1892—	
General account.....	\$2,000 00
Salary account.....	1,200 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,200 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1893—	
General account.....	\$2,000 00
Salary account.....	1,200 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,200 00</u>

The appropriation of only \$2,000 for this year is barely sufficient for the repairs of the public drinking-hydrants now in use, leaving no margin whatever for the purchase and placing of additional hydrants and fountains. Although there are now on file a large number of unexecuted resolutions of the Common Council for additional hydrants and fountains, I have considered it best not to increase the present estimate over the appropriation for this year.

The estimate of \$1,200 for salary account is for the salary of one Inspector to look after the hydrants and inspect the work of repairing them.

REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1892—	
General account.....	\$42,000 00
Salary account	7,800 00
Total.....	<u>\$49,800 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1893—

General account	\$30,000 00
Salary account	8,100 00
Total	<u>\$38,100 00</u>

The Bureau of Incumbrances is required to look after and cause the removal of obstructions on streets, sidewalks and highways over the entire territory of the city, and the labor and services required in the performance of this work are increasing in proportion to the growth of the city in population, buildings and business. The work of removing overhead electric wires and carrying poles is not yet completed and must be continued.

The full amount estimated for general account, which is \$12,000 less than this year's appropriation, is, therefore, needed for this important work.

The estimate for salary account provides for the salaries of the present force, viz. :

1 Clerk	\$1,500 00
1 Inspector	1,200 00
5 Inspectors, \$900 each	4,500 00
1 Keeper of Corporation Yard	900 00
Total	<u>\$8,100 00</u>

REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$215,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893	<u>215,000 00</u>

This appropriation is for all the labor and material required to maintain in good working order the entire system for distributing the City's water supply, and no work under the charge of this Department is of greater or more vital importance to the entire population. On the first of January next the system will comprise over 710 miles of water-mains of sizes varying from 6 inches to 48 inches in diameter, with over 7,300 stop-cocks and over 9,000 fire-hydrants. In the course of the year 1893, the water service will be extended and improved by the addition of at least 25 miles of water-mains and a proportionate number of stop-cocks and fire-hydrants. The demand for work and materials for this service is not only naturally increased from year to year by the growth of the city and the corresponding extension of the water service, but also by the gradual wear and deterioration of the older mains and fixtures, especially those contiguous to the water-front, and in contact with salt water, and by the multiplication and extension of underground structures for electric conduits, gas and steam service, and cable railways, which traverse and interlace the distributing system. A further additional demand on this appropriation arises from the necessity of relaying miles of water-mains in the Twenty third and Twenty-fourth Wards in consequence of the regrading of streets, avenues and roads. It will readily be seen, therefore, that the above estimate, which makes no increase over the appropriation for this year cannot be reduced without impairing and endangering the safety and efficiency of the water service.

REPAIRS AND RENEWALS OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING.

Final Estimate for 1892—

General account	\$350,000 00
Salary account	17,000 00
Total	<u>\$367,000 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1893—

General account.....	\$300,000 00
Salary account.....	17,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$317,000 00</u>

The necessity of making adequate provision for the prompt and effective repair of all defects in pavements so as to secure good surface drainage and prevent accumulations of surface water and street filth has never been more apparent than at the present time. This work is one of the vital elements of proper sanitation, and should, therefore, not be allowed to fall into neglect through insufficient appropriation. With the amount above estimated, which is \$50,000 less than the appropriation for this year, the Department expects to be able to keep the City's pavements in reasonably good condition.

The estimate for salary account provides for the following salaries :

1 General Inspector	\$2,750 00
1 Clerk	1,800 00
1 Inspector, 312 days, at \$4.50.....	1,404 00
Inspectors at \$3.50 per day, varying in number according to season and amount of work ; aggregate time, 3,156 days.....	11,046 00
Total.	<u>\$17,000 00</u>

REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.**Final Estimate for 1892—**

General account.....	\$350,000 00
Salary account.....	13,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$363,000 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1893—

General account.....	\$300,000 00
Salary account.....	13,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$313,000 00</u>

A reduction of \$50,000 is also made in this estimate from the appropriation for 1892, and I believe the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will concur in my view that to this extent the work of replacing our worn out and obsolete pavement, which has proved so beneficial and popular, should be continued.

The estimate for salary account provides for the following salaries :

1 Clerk	\$1,800 00
2 General Inspectors, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Inspectors on contract work, at \$3.50 per day, varying in number according to season and amount of work ; aggregate time, 2,343 days.....	8,200 00
Total	<u>\$13,000 00</u>

ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE AND SPRINKLING.

Final Estimate for 1892.	\$30,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	<u>30,000 00</u>

This appropriation is required for the maintenance and repairs of the unpaved streets and country roads in the upper part of the city, where in many localities they are the only means of communication, and are more extensively used for public travel from year to year. Unpaved roadways are subject to frequent and extensive damage by storms which must be promptly repaired to prevent destruction. The more frequented roads are surfaced with broken stone and screenings, and are sprinkled in dry weather to prevent excessive dust. The above amount is necessary to keep these roads and the unpaved streets in fair condition.

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1892.....	\$95,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	95,000 00

This appropriation is for the salaries of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Chief Clerk, Heads of Bureaux and the regular Clerks and Messengers whose services are not directly chargeable to some specific work or appropriation. Notwithstanding the natural and continuous increase in the executive and clerical work of the Department proportionate to the growth and development of the City and its public improvements, the appropriation has remained unchanged for a number of years and no increase is asked. It provides for the following salaries :

Commissioner.....	\$8,000 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	6,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	4,800 00
General Bookkeeper.....	4,000 00
Corresponding Clerk.....	3,000 00
Contract Clerk.....	2,500 00
Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.....	7,000 00
Water Register.....	4,000 00
Water Purveyor.....	3,000 00
5 Heads of Bureaux, \$2,750 each.....	13,750 00
Clerk and Typewriter.....	2,000 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
2 Clerks, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00
1 Cashier of Water Rents.....	2,500 00
1 Assistant Cashier of Water Rents.....	1,800 00
9 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	13,500 00
4 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
2 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
1 Map Clerk.....	1,000 00
2 Messengers, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Inspector of Vaults.....	1,800 00
Total.....	\$94,850 00

SALARIES OF ENGINEERS, CLERKS, INSPECTORS AND MEASURERS.

Final Estimate for 1892.....	\$58,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	62,000 00

This appropriation is for the salaries of the First Assistant Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, who has special charge of the system for distributing the water supply ; the clerks employed on

accounts of expenditures, and on water-meter accounts, which include charges for furnishing and setting meters and charges for water supplied through meters; the Inspectors on placing and repairing meters; the Inspectors who take the indices of meters; the Inspectors who make house visitations to detect and prevent waste of water, and the Measurers who take the measurements of buildings, character of occupancy and other conditions which regulate the charges for water supply.

The present estimate is the same as my Departmental Estimate for 1892, in which I set forth the necessity of increasing the force of clerks and inspectors on water-meter accounts, in order to have prompt readings of the meter indices at stated periods and prompt rendition of the bills, which cannot be accomplished with the present limit of force and appropriation. On July 1st ultimo there were 24,870 water-meters in use, and over 2,000 additional meters are placed annually. I cannot, therefore, too strongly impress upon your Board the necessity of appropriating the full amount of this estimate.

The following are the salaries included in the estimate :

1 First Assistant Engineer.....	\$5,000 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00
4 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
3 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
3 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
5 Measurers, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
1 General Inspector.....	1,500 00
1 General Inspector on Setting Meters, 322 days, at \$5.....	1,610 00
1 Inspector of Meters, 322 days, at \$4.....	1,288 00
1 Inspector of Meters, 322 days, at \$3.50.....	1,127 00
25 Inspectors of Meters, 322 days, at \$3.....	24,150 00
8 Inspectors of Waste, 322 days, at \$3.....	7,728 00
Total.....	<u>\$62,003 00</u>

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Final Estimate for 1892—

General account.....	\$115,000 00
Salary account.....	10,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$125,000 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1893—

General account.....	\$115,000 00
Salary account.....	10,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$125,000 00</u>

The appropriation for 1892 and the present estimate of \$115,000 for general account are the lowest that have been made since 1886, while, in the meantime, the sewerage system has been extended by building 35 miles of additional sewers and about 300 additional receiving-basins, and making it at the present time 445 miles of sewers, with 5,317 receiving-basins. From the appropriation has to be met, not only the expense of cleaning the sewers and basins of deposits and the ordinary repairs, but also the gradual reconstruction of the old and defective sewers in the lower part of the city, which is necessary to insure permanent improvement. The importance in a sanitary point of view of keeping the sewerage system in thoroughly effective condition by prompt repairs, reconstruction and cleansing whenever necessary, cannot be overestimated, and the appropriation cannot be curtailed without detriment to the system and danger to the public health.

The estimate for salary account provides for the present force, consisting of :

1 Permit Clerk	\$1,800 00
1 General Inspector of Sewer Repairs	2,000 00
5 Inspectors of Sewer Connections, aggregate time, 1,550 days, at \$4	6,200 00
Total	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

SEWERAGE SYSTEM—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$8,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893	<u>8,400 00</u>

This appropriation, which has remained unchanged for several years, is required to pay the services of the officials while engaged on surveys and plans for the extension, improvement and management of the general sewerage system, and provides for the following salaries :

Engineer in Charge of Sewers, half-time	\$2,400 00
1 Clerk	1,500 00
1 Leveler	1,200 00
2 Draughtsmen, \$1,200 each	2,400 00
1 Messenger	900 00
Total	<u>\$8,400 00</u>

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, ETC.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$3,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893	<u>3,000 00</u>

This amount, which has been annually appropriated for a number of years, is needed for the expense of replacing obliterated or displaced monuments, showing street lines and grades, making examinations and surveys for allotment of house numbers and serving notices to place and use correct house numbers.

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.

Final Estimate for 1892—	
General account	\$139,250 00
Salary account	18,920 00
Total	<u>\$158,170 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1893—	
General account	\$139,250 00
Salary account	21,720 00
Total	<u>\$160,970 00</u>

The estimate for general account, which is the same as the appropriation for this year, is for the wages of the Firemen and Cleaners employed in the public offices and courts which are under the care of this Department, and for fuel, steam-heating, furniture, carpets, window awnings and shades, ice, law books, directories, telephone service and general office supplies for the various offices and courts. The full amount of the estimate is required to enable the Department to keep the offices and courts properly cleaned, furnished and supplied.

The estimate for salary account calls for an increase of \$2,800, which is required for the salaries of a Janitor, a Steam Engineer and an Elevator Attendant in the New Harlem Court-house, which will be completed and ready for occupancy at the close of this year. It provides for the following salaries :

1 Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
2 Janitors, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Janitor.....	1,100 00
1 Janitor.....	1,000 00
4 Janitors, \$900 each.....	3,600 00
1 Janitor.....	800 00
2 Janitors, \$750 each.....	1,500 00
3 Steam Engineers, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
3 Steam Engineers, \$600 each.....	2,700 00
2 Watchmen, \$800 each.....	1,600 00
2 Elevator Attendants, \$600 each.....	1,200 00
1 Matron, New Court-house.....	600 00
1 Attendant in Governor's Room.....	420 00
Total	\$21,720 00

SUPPLYING WATER TO SHIPPING AND FOR BUILDING PURPOSES—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$10,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893	10,000 00

This appropriation and estimate have remained unchanged for a number of years, and the amount called for is required for the salaries of the force employed to keep the accounts and make inspections to insure to the City the full revenue from water used by vessels in the port and in the erection or alteration of buildings. The following are the salaries provided for :

2 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	\$3,000 00
1 Messenger	900 00
1 Inspector, 360 days, at \$4	1,440 00
5 Inspectors, aggregate time, 1,554 days, at \$3.....	4,660 00
Total	\$10,000 00

SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS AND NEW STREETS—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$7,100 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	7,600 00

This amount is required for the salaries of the Assistant Engineer and the Draughtsmen engaged in making the surveys and maps for laying-out new streets, parks and places, and for the legal proceedings to acquire title to the same. The increase of \$500 over the appropriation for 1892 is to be applied to increasing the salary of the Assistant Engineer in charge. The salaries included in the estimate are :

Assistant Engineer in Charge.....	\$4,000 00
3 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Total.....	\$7,600 00

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Final Estimate for 1892—

General account	\$5,000 00
Salary account	1,200 00
Total	<u>\$6,200 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1893—

General account	\$6,500 00
Salary account	1,200 00
Total	<u>\$7,700 00</u>

The high grounds in the Twenty-fourth Ward which are above the elevation of the Croton water supply are supplied under contract with the City of Yonkers, payment being made to that city by meter measurement of the water supplied and used. The increase in the number of houses built and required to be supplied with water in that district makes the increase of \$1,500 in the general account, called for in this estimate, necessary.

The estimate of \$1,200 for salary account is for the salary of one Inspector who looks after this water service, and takes the indices of the meters.

WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$250 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893	<u>250 00</u>

The small amount of this estimate is required to keep in order the public wells and pumps which are still in use in places to which the regular water supply has not yet been extended.

FOR REMOVAL OF OLD GATE-HOUSE AT TENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GATE-HOUSE AND CONNECTIONS.

Departmental Estimate for 1893	<u>\$65,000 00</u>
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This old gate-house, which was built at the time of, and in connection with, the construction of the Old Aqueduct, about 45 years ago, stands in the centre of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, where it has for years been an eye-sore and a detriment to surrounding property, and is now becoming a very serious obstruction, as public travel on the avenue increases with the advancement of public and private improvements in that section of the city. The necessity of removing it was recognized as far back as 1874, when the city bought land at the southeast corner of the avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, for a new gate-house in place of the old one, but no appropriation has since been made for the actual removal of the old structure and the building of a new one with necessary connections. The amount of the above estimate is required for this urgently necessary work.

I append hereto a tabular statement, showing the Final Estimate and transfers for the several appropriations for 1892, and this Departmental Estimate for 1893.

It will be seen that while the estimate has been necessarily and unavoidably increased in the following items, viz., \$31,000 for parapet wall and railing on the old Central Park Reservoir; \$18,740 for additional fire-hydrants called for by the Fire Department; \$28,025 for extending street lighting into new streets and districts, and \$65,000 for the removal of the old gate-house on Tenth

avenue, and the construction of a new one—aggregating \$142,765, the total amount of the estimate shows a reduction of \$31,025 from the total Final Estimate and appropriations for 1892.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, September 30, 1892. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 189, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the amount of money required for the use of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1893, the same having been adopted by the Board of Parks as the Departmental Estimate:

For salaries	\$39,755 00
President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	4,000 00
Assistant Secretary.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	2,200 00
Clerk.....	2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Stenographer.....	1,600 00
Typewriter.....	780 00
General Inspector.....	2,500 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Superintendent of Parks.....	4,000 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Engineer of Construction.....	3,500 00
Director of Menagerie.....	2,200 00
Meteorologist.....	2,500 00
Entomologist.....	1,275 00
	<u>\$39,755 00</u>

The amount asked for 1893 is \$1,755 more than allowed for the current years. This is to provide for an increase of \$500 in the salary of the Engineer of Construction, whose many and increasing duties entitle him to the advance; an increase of \$200 (from \$2,000 to \$2,200) for the Clerk who is performing the duties of Bookkeeper; the adjustment of the salary of the Director of Menagerie to the rate received by his predecessor, from \$2,000 to \$2,200; the reorganization of the office having charge of the property of the Department by combining therewith additional duties of inspection, etc., under the General Inspector, at \$2,500, in place of the Property Clerk, at \$2,200 (which position has been abolished), and an increase of \$200 (from \$1,300 to \$1,500) for the Clerk to the General Inspector, and of \$500 to the Assistant Secretary, which is deemed proper recognition of faithful service.

For Police Salaries	\$394.11
For Police Supplies.....	17.71
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1 Captain.....	\$2,71
1 Surgeon.....	2,21
9 Sergeants, \$1,850	16,61
17 Roomsmen, \$1,250.....	21,21
38 Mounted men, \$1,200.....	45,61
209 Patrolmen, \$1,100.....	229,91
61 Patrolmen, \$900.....	54,91
1 Clothing Inspector, \$1,000.....	1,01
1 Ambulance Driver, \$1,200.....	1,21
10 Doormen, \$730	7,31
9 Stablemen, \$55 per month.....	5,91
2 Laborers, \$2 per day.....	1,41
1 Laborer, \$2.25 per day.....	81
1 Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day.....	1,21
1 Blacksmith Helper, \$3 per day.....	1,01
1 Foreman Blacksmith, one-half salary.....	71
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	\$394.11

SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR PARKS SOUTH OF HARLEM RIVER.

5 new horses, at \$275 each.....	\$1,31
For equipments to replace those worn out.....	81
For forage, shoeing, etc., for 35 horses.....	5,01
For stable supplies, brushes, combs, sponges, etc.....	31
For police buttons.....	21
For coal, gas and other supplies.....	1,51
For alterations to and renovating police stations.....	5,01
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	\$14.11

SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR PARKS NORTH OF HARLEM RIVER.

5 new horses, at \$275 each.....	\$1,31
5 new sets equipments, at \$36 per set.....	11
For forage, shoeing, etc., for 10 horses.....	1,61
For stable supplies, brushes, combs, sponges, etc.....	11
For coal, gas and other supplies.....	31
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	\$3.51

The amount asked for "Police Salaries" is for the force as it now exists and at present rate of pay, as fixed in the appropriation for the current year, except an increase of \$50 each in the pay of the Captain and Sergeants for cost of uniforms, and of \$300 in the pay of the Ambulance Driver, and further provides for an increase of the force by the appointment of sixty-one new men, at each, and an increase (by promotion) of eighteen men in the Mounted Squad at a difference in pay of \$100 each. There is urgent necessity for this increase in the Police force, as the number present is insufficient to properly care for the large territory under the jurisdiction of the Department, embracing the Central Park, the Transverse roads, Riverside Drive, the city parks and squares and the new parks north of the Harlem. The items for "Supplies" aggregate \$17.71.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

LAND MAINTENANCE, SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS

For General Maintenance

\$225,000.00

In order to insure to the Central and City Parks a degree of maintenance adequate to the wants of the public and to prevent deterioration of the parks, the use of such sums as are hereinafter respectively appropriated for special construction and repairs is deemed necessary and proper, and is hereby authorized.

Special attention is given to the work for improving the roads of Central Park, as which it is intended to improve a large number of roads, and to give the material to be used as much as meeting the ordinary wear and tear of the roads, and to the work for the improvement of certain portions, where it is found that they have been damaged or otherwise impaired. It is believed that the proposed expenditure for this purpose will insure all the roads of the park in first-class condition.

The immediate repair of the roads and structures of Central Park is of imperative importance, and it is deemed that the following work will be necessary.

The construction of an outlet sewer to take the drainage from the eastern half of Transverse Road No. 4 at Ninety-seventh Street, and of the Park between the new sewer, the Meadow and Fifth Avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and First Streets is urgently needed for sanitary reasons, as the city sewer in Fifth Avenue is built up above the ground level, and the water for the past two years has formed a pond of stagnant water within the Park along Fifth Avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and First Streets. This requires a new outlet sewer to take the drainage from the area above described to the Fifth Avenue sewer.

For the amount above named, \$225,000.00 is approximately estimated that the following work can be done with the force and supplies specified:

Propagation of plants in nursery and green-houses that cannot be bought probably in the open market.....	\$15,000.00
Special fertilization of lawns in Central Park to meet the strain of their use.....	10,000.00
Repairing with gravel 14 1/2 miles of roads and 5 1/2 miles of bridle paths.....	20,000.00
Resodding and repairing borders of lawns.....	5,000.00
Erecting and maintaining wire fences on the Central and City Parks.....	2,000.00
Cleaning and removing snow and ice from the walks on the Central and City Parks, and caring for three skate-ponds on the Central Park.....	15,000.00
Cleaning, rolling and scraping drives.....	20,000.00
Almost daily sprinkling of drives and bridle paths.....	25,000.00
Extra labor required on the Central and City Parks in cleaning up after concerts, games, picnics, etc.....	5,000.00
Routine work of daily cleaning up and sweeping after the great crowds who use the park at other times.....	25,000.00
Cleaning the shores of three lakes in Central Park.....	5,000.00
Mowing lawns on an average of once a week for six months.....	10,000.00
Care of Eighty-fifth Street Stables, including harness, etc.....	0,000.00
Replacing existing tar walks in Central Park with asphalt walks.....	20,000.00
Repairing and maintaining mason work, in the form of curbs, gutters, drains, bridges, stone walls, and structures on the Central and City Parks.....	21,000.00

Carpenter work—Repairs of woodwork in the form of cottages, buildings, settees and rolling stock	\$15,000 00
Plumbing work—Repairs of bursts in water-pipes and of closets and urinals on the Central and City Parks.....	5,000 00
Painters' work—Painting of new work and repairs of cottages, fences, rolling stock, settees, etc., on Central and City Parks.....	15,000 00
Iron work—Repairing and maintaining of pipes, boilers and iron work of rolling stock, settees, fences, urinals, also horseshoeing and attending steam boilers.	20,000 00
Special treatment for the preservation of the stone carving of the Terrace, Central Park (\$5,000), and of the Obelisk (\$2,000)	7,000 00
Repairing and overhauling of green-houses, Central Park.....	3,000 00
Special watering of the trees and shrubs on the Central and City Parks during five months of the year in order to secure a more luxuriant growth.....	6,500 00
Cost of erecting a new skate building on shore of large lake, Central Park, to replace old building, which is worn out.....	5,000 00
Care and maintenance of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, cleaning and watering and rolling and repairing with broken stone from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	5,000 00
Repairs of rustic work in the form of arbors, settees and rustic bridges.....	15,000 00
New outlet sewer extending about 700 feet into Central Park to take drainage from the easterly side of the Park, between Ninety-first and One Hundred and First streets.....	5,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$324,000 00</u>
Supplies estimated at.....	<u>76,000 00</u>
Total for General Maintenance.....	<u><u>\$400,000 00</u></u>

Approximate estimate for working force and supplies necessary to accomplish the above work :

150 Laborers, at \$1.76 per day, for one year.....	\$96,100 00
45 Drivers, at \$2 per day, for one year.....	32,850 00
50 Gardeners, at \$2 per day, for one year.....	36,500 00
10 Rockmen, at \$2 per day, for one year.....	7,300 00
25 Expert Laborers, at \$2 per day, for one year.....	18,250 00
Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Cottage Attendants, Firemen, Helpers, Watchmen, Messengers, Janitors, carts, teams and persons other than those specified above, not including mechanics.....	42,500 00
Machinists and Iron workers	15,000 00
Carpenters.....	11,500 00
Painters	8,500 00
Plumbers	4,500 00
Masons.....	10,000 00
Harnessmaker.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$284,000 00</u>
Work to be done by contract.....	<u>40,000 00</u>
	<u><u>\$324,000 00</u></u>

Supplies estimated as follows :

Gravel.....	\$25,000 00	
Feed.....	10,500 00	
Lumber, nails, etc.....	2,500 00	
Paints, varnish, etc.....	1,500 00	
Brick, cement, etc.....	1,500 00	
Pipe and plumbing material.....	1,000 00	
Iron, coal, etc.....	2,500 00	
Veterinary Surgeon and medicines.....	1,500 00	
Shrubs and trees.....	2,500 00	
Sod.....	5,000 00	
Fence materials.....	2,500 00	
Broken stone, sand, etc.....	5,000 00	
Manure.....	4,500 00	
Mould.....	3,000 00	
Settees.....	5,000 00	
Tools, harness and general supplies.....	2,500 00	
		<hr/> \$76,000 00
Amount asked for.....		<hr/> \$400,000 00
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For Zoological Department.....		<hr/> \$35,000 00

There is no feature of the Park more popular and attractive to the public than the Menagerie. The amount asked for General Maintenance of the animals is \$25,000, the same as allowed for the current year. An additional sum of \$10,000 is required to rebuild and place in proper repair the buildings which have become dilapidated and in some cases are positively unsafe, no repairs having been made on them for years. The principal work proposed to be done is as follows :

Painting Interior of Lion-house—This house has not been painted in twelve years, and it is not only necessary that this work should be done by reason of the appearance of the building, but also for sanitary reasons.

Rebuilding Dove Cage—This cage is in such a condition that it is almost falling to pieces, and unless rebuilt will have to be abandoned.

Repairing and Painting Eagle Cage—This cage is one of the most prominent in the menagerie, and has not been painted since its erection. It is also greatly in need of repairs.

Rebuilding Cattle Paddocks—It is impossible to repair these sheds, as the timbers are entirely rotten ; they require to be torn down and completely rebuilt.

Enlarging Monkey-house—There is no part of the menagerie which affords so much amusement as this exhibit ; the present house is inadequate and it is impossible to handle the crowds which visit it.

Repairs to Prairie-dog Enclosure—A great part of the wire-work has been rusted through and requires to be renewed ; the entire cage needs painting,

Building Small Carnivora-house—There are now in the menagerie a number of small carnivora animals, which are very interesting, but for which there is no accommodation ; with a suitable house they will make a feature of the exhibition.

In addition to the above, considerable repairs are required to all the other buildings and the fences inclosing paddocks. To place the buildings in thorough repair would require a large expenditure, but with the amount asked for (\$10,000) that portion of the work which is most urgent can be completed during the coming year.

For Maintenance of Museums..... \$100,000 00

The Legislature having enacted laws by which additional appropriations to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History are authorized (chapters 290 and 420, Laws of 1892), the above amount is asked for, being \$50,000 for each museum.

For Music—Central and City Parks..... \$26,000 00

The amount allowed for the current year is \$25,000, which has been expended as follows :

Central Park, 39 concerts.....	\$8,867 00
Paradise Park, 10 concerts.....	1,000 00
Tompkins Square, 16 concerts.....	2,320 00
East River Park, 17 concerts.....	2,450 00
Washington Square, 8 concerts.....	1,000 00
Battery, 20 concerts.....	3,400 00
Mount Morris Park, 20 concerts.....	3,400 00
St. Mary's Park, 16 concerts.....	1,920 00
Calcium lights, 67 concerts, at \$9.....	603 00

The additional \$1,000 asked for is for the purpose of giving concerts in Claremont Park (or some other of the new parks). During the season there has been given a series of concerts at St. Mary's Park, which have been largely attended by the residents of the Twenty-third Ward, and it is desired to meet a popular demand by giving next year additional concerts in some other of the new parks.

For Telephonic Service..... \$4,000 00

This amount is required for the renewal of existing contract.

For Rents..... \$6,500 00

This is to provide for the rental of the Department office, under lease made by the Sinking Fund Commission.

For Fourth Avenue Parks..... \$14,000 00

To fully complete the improvement of the small parks on Fourth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fifth streets, this amount is required.

For Surveys, Maps and Plans..... \$1,500 00

This amount is the same as that allowed for this purpose for the current year. It is required for making surveys and maps for the laying out of parks or places for the use of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE, INCLUDING
WEST SEVENTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS.

The proper maintenance of Riverside Drive and the above-mentioned streets will
require the sum of..... \$46,000 00

The work is similar to that on Central Park and will require the following force :

For cleaning, rolling, scraping and watering drive and above-mentioned streets, manuring and mowing lawns, carting material, etc., attending ladies' cottage and general work :

- 1 Foreman, \$125 per month.
- 2 Assistant Foremen, \$75 per month.
- 4 Rockmen, \$2 per day.
- 1 Driver, \$2 per day.
- 29 Laborers, \$1.76 per day.
- 1 Cottage Attendant, \$35 per month.
- 9 Double Teams, \$4.50 per day.

The above force will cost \$111.69 per day, or for six months (spring and summer)... \$20,383 42

During the remaining six months (fall and winter) it would only be necessary to clean the drives and walks, remove snow, cart rubbish to dump and care for tool-house and cottage.

For this second period the following force would be required :

- 1 Foreman, \$125 per month.
- 2 Assistant Foremen, \$75 per month.
- 1 Rockman, \$2 per day.
- 20 Laborers, \$1.76 per day.
- 1 Driver, \$2 per day.
- 7 Double Teams, \$4.50 per day.
- 1 Cottage Attendant, \$35 per month.

The above force will cost \$80.85 per day, or for six months..... 14,755 12

Add gravel and general supplies..... \$35,138 54
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The expense of repairing the roadway of West Seventy-second street, between Central Park and Riverside Drive, will involve the expenditure of..... \$40,000 00
6,000 00

\$46,000 00

For the Improvement and Maintenance of Morningside Park..... \$22,000 00

The maintenance of this park consists of the repair of washouts, mowing of lawns, cleaning of walks and care of existing trees and shrubbery. Much watering requires to be done on account of the dryness of the situation. It is also necessary to water, roll, clean and otherwise care for the roadway of Morningside avenue, West. The working force to be employed on this work is as follows :

1 Foreman, at \$100 per month.....	\$1,200 00	
10 Laborers, at \$1.76 per day.....	6,424 00	
1 Cart, about 8 months.....	730 00	
2 Teams, about 8 months.....	2,190 00	
4 Gardeners, at \$2 per day.....	2,920 00	
		\$13,464 00
600 cubic yards gravel.....	\$1,155 00	
400 tons manure.....	1,200 00	
Tools and general supplies.....	181 00	
		2,536 00
		<u>\$16,000 00</u>

Cottage, affording toilet accommodations for ladies and gentlemen (this park is used by great numbers of people and there are no facilities of this character within its boundaries)..... \$6,000 00

Amount asked for..... \$22,000 00

For Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, including
Surveying and Monumenting..... \$133,990 00

To properly maintain the acres of new parks north of the Harlem the amount asked for is required. The work to be done consists in repairing, cleaning, sprinkling and rolling of thirty miles of roads and highways; repairing, cleaning and trimming paths and walks; trimming of trees and cutting out of dead wood; clearing out of brush and general opening up of inaccessible woodland; repairing and cleaning of drains, culverts and gutters; care and maintenance of bridges; surveying and monumenting, etc.

The following is an approximate estimate of the working force for general maintenance, and of the work, material and supplies required :

Engineer in charge of New Parks.....	\$3,000 00	
Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00	
Transitman.....	1,500 00	
Assistant.....	1,200 00	
Rodman.....	960 00	
Chainman.....	900 00	
Axeman.....	840 00	
Axeman.....	780 00	
Draughtsman and Computer.....	1,500 00	
Draughtsman and Computer.....	1,200 00	
		\$13,980 00
5 Foremen, at \$1,200 per annum.....	\$6,000 00	
3 Assistant Foremen, at \$900 per annum.....	2,700 00	
7 Double teams, at \$4.50 per day, for 300 days.....	9,450 00	
50 Laborers, at \$1.76 per day, for 300 days.....	26,400 00	
2 Carpenters, at \$3 per day.....	1,800 00	
1 Helper, at \$2 per day.....	600 00	
1 Painter, at \$3 per day.....	900 00	
1 Plumber, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,050 00	
1 Helper, at \$2.50 per day.....	750 00	
1 Blacksmith, at \$3 per day.....	900 00	
1 Helper, at \$2 per day.....	600 00	
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	3,000 00	
3 Rockmen, at \$2 per day.....	1,800 00	
3 Sewer Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	1,800 00	
2 Bridge-tenders, at \$300 per annum.....	600 00	
1 Stableman, at \$50 per month.....	600 00	
1 Janitress, at \$30 per month.....	360 00	
		59,310 00
Total.....		\$73,290 00

Insurance on buildings.....	\$1,200 00	
Repairs to Bridges and Dams—		
City Island Bridge.....	\$2,000 00	
Pelham Bridge.....	2,000 00	
Bronx River Bridges (4).....	1,000 00	
Bronx, Van Cortlandt and Indian Pond Dams.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	6,500 00
Repairs to Lorillard, Van Cortlandt and Zabrowski Mansions, to be retained for Park purposes.....	3,000 00	
Cleaning of Bronx River and Van Cortlandt Lake, removal of rank vegetable growths, etc.....	3,000 00	
Drainage of Crotona Park swamps, including 4,000 feet drain.....	5,000 00	
Ground for out-door sports, such as base-ball, tennis, cricket, etc., preparation of ten acres of land.....	5,000 00	
Macadamizing—There are thirty miles of roads which it is proposed to improve within ten years, at the rate of three miles each year, beginning with the most important ; Telford Macadam, three miles, at \$8,000 per mile.....	24,000 00	
Parade Ground at Van Cortlandt Park, Care and Maintenance of.....	3,000 00	
Drinking fountains or hydrants to be placed at the most urgent points, 10, at \$125 each.....	1,250 00	
Water-closets and urinals, 10, at \$75 each.....	750 00	
Settees, 500, at \$4 each.....	2,000 00	
General supplies, materials and tools.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$60,700 00
Amount asked for.....		<u>\$133,990 00</u>

For the Preparation of Plan for the Permanent Improvement of Bronx Park..... \$15,000 00

With a view of commencing the work of improving the New Parks north of the Harlem, this amount is asked for. It is proposed to make a complete topographical survey, and to prepare a plan for laying out Bronx Park.

For Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance of Harlem River Bridges..... \$44,400 00

In addition to the bridges cared for by the Department at present the footways of the bridge over the Harlem at Eighth avenue (New York and Northern Railroad Company) are to be maintained. The amount required for wages is as follows :

Third Avenue Bridge—		
3 Steam Engineers, at \$90 per month.....	\$3,240 00	
3 Filemen, at \$70 per month.....	2,520 00	
6 Bridge-tenders, at \$60 per month.....	4,320 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,080 00
Madison Avenue Bridge—		
3 Steam Engineers, at \$90 per month.....	\$3,240 00	
4 Firemen, at \$70 per month.....	3,360 00	
6 Bridge-tenders, at \$60 per month.....	4,320 00	
	<hr/>	10,920 00

Central Bridge (temporary)—

8 Bridge-tenders, at \$60 per month.....	\$5,760 00
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New York City and Northern Bridge—

3 Bridge-tenders, at \$60 per month.....	2,160 00
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Washington Bridge —

4 Bridge-tenders, at \$60 per month.....	2,880 00
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Also, 1 Foreman Mechanic on all bridges.....	1,500 00
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For coal, oil, cotton waste, cast-iron wheels and gearing for machinery.....	2,500 00
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For carpenter work and material, estimated.....	1,500 00
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For ordinary repairs.....	1,500 00
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Total for General Maintenance.....	\$38,800 00
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In addition to the above there is asked for Special Repairs, the sum of.....	5,600 00
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In all.....	<u>\$44,400 00</u>
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Of the last item, there is required for new steel tracks for the turn-table at Madison Avenue Bridge, \$3,600. This work should be done as soon as the appropriation can be made available, as the repairs are imperatively necessary, and delay is likely to result in serious injury to the bridge as well as a stoppage of travel. The remainder of the sum asked, \$2,000, is to provide for the gearing and machinery to connect with new engine on the same bridge, and for unforeseen accidents and contingencies, as the bridges are required to be opened at all hours of the day and night, and the frequency of opening is a severe strain upon them, whereby the large rollers and tracks under the centre of the draw are quickly worn out.

For Cleaning the Lakes, Central Park.....	<u>\$13,000 00</u>
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The estimate made by the Department Engineer for the removal of all deposits and concreting the bottom of the lower lakes was \$38,000. In the appropriation for the current year the sum of \$25,000 is allowed for this work, and application is made for the remaining sum necessary to complete the work. This work should be prosecuted to completion as soon as possible for sanitary reasons.

For Improvements and Repairs to the Casino, Central Park.....	<u>\$18,500 00</u>
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The enlargement of the present building is needed to meet public demands. In connection therewith it is proposed to provide a ladies' toilet-room, with four water-closets, wash-basins, etc., and underneath there will be convenient space for a gentlemen's toilet-room, fitted up with eight closets and seven urinals, basins, etc. These conveniences are very much needed, as the facilities in this portion of the park are entirely inadequate. Estimates have been obtained and the work can be completed for the amount asked for.

I transmit comparative statement, in tabular form, showing the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1892 and the amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1893.

It is impracticable to state at this time what balances, if any, may remain unexpended of the appropriations for the present year.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

RECAPITULATION—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1893.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners ; the General Inspector and Clerks in his office ; the Superintendent of Parks and Clerks in his office ; the Engineer of Construction ; the Meteorologist ; the Entomologist, and Director of the Menagerie :

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc	34,755 00	
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		\$39,755 00

Police :

Salaries of Captain, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Door-man, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....	394,143 75
For Supplies and Repairs.....	17,730 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, including Special Watering of Trees and Plants, also including Care and Maintenance of One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and Fifth and Morris side avenues.....	400,000 00
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Zoological Department—For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including Repairs to Buildings used for that purpose	35,000 00
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Maintenance of Museums—For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art	100,000 00
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Music—Central and the City Parks.....	26,000 00
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Telephone Service—For maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....	4,000 00
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Rents	6,500 00
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Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying-out, Improving and Inclosing Public Parks on Fourth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.....	14,000 00
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Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	1,500 00
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Riverside Park and Avenue and Seventy-second Street, For the Improvement and Maintenance of	46,000 00
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Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of	22,000 00
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Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance—	
General Maintenance.....	\$38,800 00
Special Repairs.	5,600 00
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	44,400 00

Cleaning Lakes in Central Park	13,000 00
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Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting.....	133,990 00
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Preparation of Plan for the Permanent Improvement of Bronx Park.....	15,000 00
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Improvements and Repairs to the Casino, Central Park.....	18,500 00
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Total.....	<hr/>	\$1,331,518 75
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APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1892.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	ALLOWED, 1892.
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners; the Property Clerk and Clerks in his Office; the Superintendent of Parks and Clerk in his Office; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist, and the Director of the Menagerie:	
President	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc	33,000 00
	\$38,000 00
Police:	
Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen,	
Special Keepers, and all persons employed in the Police Stables	\$337,000 00
For supplies and Repairs, including \$2,500 for the purchase of Horses	12,500 00
	344,500 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, including: Special Watering of Trees and Plants, also including Care and Maintenance of One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second Streets, and Fifth and Morningside Avenues; also including \$30,000 for Improvement of the City Parks, other than Central Park. Of which \$17,000 shall be expended for City Parks, other than Central Park, as follows:	
Bowling Green Park	\$750 00
City Hall Park	500 00
Beach Street Park	500 00
Union Square	1,500 00
Stuyvesant Park	750 00
Tompkins Square	2,000 00
Washington Park	6,000 00
And \$5,000 in the discretion of the Park Commissioners.	
Zoological Department—For the Increase and the Keeping, Preservation, Additions to, and Exhibition of the Collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including Repairs to Buildings used for that purpose	25,000 00
Maintenance of Museums:	
For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collections in the	
American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. \$30,000 00	
Additional amount of \$10,000 for each Museum, upon condition that said Museums are opened on Sundays, after 12 o'clock M., or for two evenings per week, from 8 to 10 o'clock P. M., one of which evenings shall be Saturday evening	20,000 00
	\$50,000 00
Transfer to Museum of Natural History	10,413 55
	60,413 55
Entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth Street	12,000 00
Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue	13,000 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, for the Improvement and Maintenance of, including the Resurfacing of	
Seventy-second Street	27,500 00
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of	7,500 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, including Surveying and	
Monumenting	50,000 00
Music—Central and the City Parks	25,000 00
Harlem River Bridge—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—	
General Maintenance	\$25,000 00
Special Repairs	5,000 00
Transfer	16,887 00
	46,887 00
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department	4,000 00
Rents—Department of Public Parks	6,500 00
Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying-out, Improving and Inclosing Public Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets, as authorized by chapter 488, Laws of 1890	10,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment	1,500 00
Cleaning Lake in Central Park, subject to approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	25,000 00
Monument to John Ericsson, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws 1891	10,000 00
Total	\$1,030,450 55

Statement.

AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1893.	
TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	ASKED, 1893.
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :	
Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners ; the General Inspector and Clerks in his Office ; the Superintendent of Parks and Clerk in his Office ; the Engineer of Construction ; the Meteorologist ; the Entomologist, and the Director of the Menagerie :	
President	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.	34,755 00
	\$39,755 00
Police :	
Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and all persons employed in the Police Stables	\$394,143 75
For Supplies and Repairs	17,730 00
	413,873 75
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, including Special Watering of Trees and Plants, also including Care and Maintenance of One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second Streets, and Fifth and Morningside Avenues	400,000 00
 Zoological Department—For the Increase and the Keeping, Preservation, Additions to, and Exhibition of the Collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including Repairs to Buildings used for that purpose	35,000 00
Maintenance of Museums :	
For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art	100,000 00
 Riverside Park and Avenue and Seventy-second Street, for the Improvement and Maintenance of	46,000 00
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of	22,000 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting	133,990 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks	26,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—	
General Maintenance	\$38,800 00
Special Repairs	5,600 00
	44,400 00
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department	4,000 00
Rents—Department of Public Parks	6,500 00
Fourth Avenue Public Parks—Laying-out, Improving and Inclosing Public Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets	14,600 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment	1,500 00
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park	13,000 00
Preparation of a Plan for the Permanent Improvement of Bronx Park	15,000 00
Improvement and Repairs to the Casino, Central Park	18,500 00
Total	\$1,331,518 75

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVE., COR. 141ST ST.,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—In compliance with section 189 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I have the honor to present the following estimate of the appropriations required to conduct the public business of this Department for the year 1893 :

SALARIES—OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER.

For salaries of Commissioner, Deputy and Clerical Force.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$20,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893	<u>22,300 00</u>

Provision is made in this estimate for a Property Clerk, whose duties shall be to take charge of the machinery, tools, carts, horses, and especially to have custody of numerous official records, plans, maps, original surveys, etc., of incalculable value.

The salaries to be provided for are —

Commissioner	\$5,000 00
Deputy Commissioner	3,500 00
Secretary	3,000 00
General Bookkeeper	2,400 00
Three (3) Clerks, at \$1,500 each	4,500 00
One (1) Clerk	1,200 00
One (1) Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
One (1) Property Clerk	<u>1,800 00</u>
Total	<u>\$22,300 00</u>

MAINTENANCE—TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

For the maintenance and government of streets, roads and avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of employees, supplies, new machinery, horses, wagon, sprinkling, etc.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$190,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893	<u>400,000 00</u>

Last year I made application in my Departmental Estimate for that year for \$300,000 for the maintenance and repair of streets, roads and avenues under my jurisdiction. This I deemed a moderate sum to meet the expenses attending the work of keeping in even tolerably good order the public highways of a territory nearly as extensive as the rest of the city, and now actively alive with a large population and numerous business enterprises. This would include the salaries and wages of employees, the purchase of supplies, material for macadamizing, machinery and horses, the sprinkling of main thoroughfares and other incidental expenses.

The estimate of \$400,000 now asked for is, in my judgment, essential for the reason that this amount will warrant the execution of work of a substantial and durable character. It is not wise economy to expend small sums on works of a temporary nature which afterwards are in constant need of patching and repairing. Be this policy neither the City nor the public is a gainer. I would be far better for the public interest if the streets and avenues of the district were placed in a good, substantial condition, which, while they would be satisfactory to public travel, would, in the end be more economical to the taxpayers.

Appreciating that the public is entitled to have streets which are at least passable for ordinary travel and traffic, I was at a loss to determine how I could manage to give anything like satisfaction with only \$190,000 appropriated for that purpose for 1892.

In this emergency I have used the utmost economy and endeavored unusual diligence and activity in order that as much work as possible might be done with the stated sum of money at my command. In this connection it is proper for me to state that, on account of this condition of affairs, it was impracticable to increase the wages of laborers to two or two dollars per day as I intended to do had I received an appropriation to warrant it. Under the administration of my predecessors only \$1.76 per day was paid to laborers, and this was the established wages in the Department when I took office. I have always considered this standard insufficient and unjust, believing that laborers should receive \$2 per day, and I trust that I will receive this year an appropriation which will authorize me to pay that amount of wages in the future.

Besides the ordinary expenses, it will be necessary to purchase one steam locomotive engine on wheels, one steam road roller, one set of steam drills, material for earth filling, bottom and belthold stones, cobble stones for building curb and gutters, and five sprinkling trucks.

There are many available ledges of rock in the district which can be used to fill in low places, especially roadbeds which are springy and spongy. This Department has no steam apparatus for excavating rock. It will be greatly to the public interest if this Department is supplied with one or more of such machinery, so that the rock referred to may be utilized for the purposes mentioned.

SHADE TREES.

The shade trees, which hitherto were a delightful feature of the territory comprising the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are fast disappearing, owing to the necessity of their removal by the opening, widening and grading of streets and avenues. The avenues especially of the district are wide, and offer unusual facilities for the planting of shade trees. The outlay would be trifling compared with the advantage gained, not only to the residents but to the taxpayers, as shade trees on streets and avenues would so contribute to the attractiveness of the locality as to largely increase the value of taxable property.

I therefore invite your special consideration to this matter, at this time, while streets and avenues are undergoing the process of modification.

BRONX RIVER BRIDGES.

For the repairing and maintenance of bridges over the Bronx river.

Final Estimate for 1892.....	\$1,000 (00)
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	\$5,000 (00)

The approach to the Westchester Avenue Bridge is at present dangerous to public travel and should be widened and a substantial retaining-wall of solid masonry should replace the present defective structure, and the above sum is needed.

CROMWELL'S CREEK BRIDGES.

Repairing and maintenance of bridges over Cromwell's creek and others than over the Bronx river.

Final Estimate for 1892.....	\$1,200 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	2,500 00

The great increase of travel and traffic over these bridges necessitates increased expenditures in repairing and maintaining them in good condition.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains as ordered by the Health Department.

Final Estimate for 1892.....	\$17,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	25,000 00

This estimate provides for the necessary cleaning of a largely increased number of miles of sewers, there being seven and one-half miles of additional sewers built during the year 1892. It is essential to the public health that the sewerage system of the two wards should be kept in a proper condition of cleanliness, and this cannot be done for less than the amount above stated.

SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT, MAPS, PLANS, ETC., TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

For surveying, laying-out and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of office for Engineers and making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains; for advertising notices.

Final Estimate for 1892.....	\$56,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	75,100 00

This estimate provides for an increased force for work, as below enumerated.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

- I.—Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and
- II.—Final Maps and Profiles of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under which heads the Board of Estimate and Apportionment classifies the engineering work under charge of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

I.—Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

A.—Surveying :

Surveys are required in connection with the work of monumenting for the purpose of establishing monument points and determining their relative positions, the distances between them, etc.

Surveys have also to be made in connection with the work of preparing and completing the tax maps, for which location surveys are required of all property and lot lines, existing roads, streets,

etc., and of all land marks, showing old farm lands and original subdivisions, where this needed information is not shown on the contract, and other maps in the possession of this Department.

Levels have to be run over the avenues and streets of the whole district and permanent bench-marks have to be established.

B.—Laying-out :

This work comprises the revision and laying-out of the whole of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, authorized by chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890.

The preliminary work is completed and a general map on a scale of 300 feet to one inch has been prepared. The whole system has to be drawn on a larger scale, has to be adjusted to property and other guiding lines by surveys and computations, and more accurate grade studies, based on recent levels throughout the district, are to be made. Innumerable property maps, plans and profiles of the street system are to be made before the figures of the course, windings and grades can be established on the final maps.

Special cases ordered by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement are to be taken up from time to time.

Plans for the sewerage and drainage districts are to be devised and prepared.

The designs for miscellaneous projects, such as bridges, tunnels, etc., come under this head.

C.—Monumenting :

The object of this work is to define on the ground, by means of stones and bolts, the lines of the streets and their intersections as laid down on the maps. The streets are monumented on five and ten feet offset lines, respectively, generally on the northeast corner of the street.

Two-thirds of the district, or about seven thousand (7,000) acres are to be revised and monumented.

D.—Tax Maps :

The work of making and completing the Tax maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is required by section 679 of the Consolidation Act.

Nine (9) volumes of the tax maps of the Twenty-third Ward and ten (10) volumes of the Twenty-fourth Ward have been completed. Volumes 11 and 12 of the Twenty-fourth Ward, comprising 1,633 acres, are under way. These two volumes are the only ones to be delivered yet.

E.—Surveys and maps for acquiring title to avenues and streets :

The work under this head consists of : (1) Making rule maps in triplicate and technical descriptions of lands to be taken by the City for streets, etc., and acquire the right of way for drains. (2) Making surveys to locate and to obtain the dimensions of the lands, buildings, fences, etc., within lines of streets to be opened, and to ascertain the materials of which the buildings are constructed. (3) Making draft damage maps, showing the lands, tenements, etc., to be taken. (4) Making draft benefit maps, showing the plots or parcels or lands to be assessed. (5) Making two (2) sets of final copies of both the damage and benefit maps. (6) Occasionally profiles and other miscellaneous maps are furnished at the Commissioner's request. (7) The preparation of maps and catalogues for the sale of buildings and encroachments taken by the City after the confirmation of the proceedings.

Forty-five (45) proceedings are now pending to acquire title to streets, avenues and roads, or parts thereof.

F.—Preliminary surveys and plans for projected sewers, drains, etc., and other improvements, and making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains :

Plans for sewerage districts are being prepared as rapidly as the street system is definitely determined upon, and several districts are being revised in consequence of changes of the street system.

Provision has to be made for making maps and preparing plans for the construction of drains ordered by the Board of Health.

G.—Advertising notices :

Provision has to be made for the advertising of public hearings in the matter of changes of final maps.

Estimate of the Force and Amount Required for the Topographical Bureau.

It is very difficult to estimate how many employees will be engaged on each of the above seven (7) subdivisions ; but, knowing what the present force has accomplished during the last year, and estimating an increase of work, the following force and amounts will be required :

Chief Engineer (one-half of his salary).....		\$2,500 00
1 Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.....	\$3,000 00	
3 Assistant Engineers (1 for each of the three divisions, which are : (1) Surveying, Monumenting and Tax Maps ; (2) Street Opening Matters ; and (3) Sewerage, Drainage and Grades), at \$2,000 each	6,000 00	
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$1,680.....	1,680 00	
5 Computers and Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	
8 Computers, at \$1,080 each.....	8,640 00	
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	
1 Sienographer and Clerk, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00	
		29,520 00
One Field Party, consisting of—		
1 Transitman, at.....	\$1,680 00	
1 Assistant, at.....	1,080 00	
1 Chainman, at.....	1,000 00	
1 Axeman, at.....	900 00	
		\$4,660 00
Second Field Party, consisting of—		
1 Transitman, at \$1,200.....	\$1,200 00	
1 Assistant, at \$1,080.....	1,080 00	
2 Axemen, at \$900.....	1,800 00	
		4,080 00
Third Field Party, consisting of—		
1 Transitman, at \$1,200.....	\$1,200 00	
1 Assistant, at \$1,080.....	1,080 00	
2 Axeman, at \$900.....	1,800 00	
		4,080 00
Fourth Field Party, consisting of —		
1 Transitman, at \$1,200.....	\$1,200 00	
1 Assistant, at \$1,080.....	1,080 00	
2 Axeman, at \$900.....	1,800 00	
		4,080 00
Fifth Field Party (leveling party) --		
1 Leveler, at \$1,080.....	\$1,080 00	
2 Rodmen, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	
		2,680 00

Sixth Field Party (monumenting party)—

1 Skilled Laborer, at	\$1,000 00	
2 Laborers, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00	
	<u>\$2,200 00</u>	
		\$21,780 00
Traveling expenses for the Field Parties (about).....		1,200 00
Instruments, tools, supplies, binding damage and benefit maps, etc.....		<u>1,000 00</u>
Total for surveying, maps, plans, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards		<u><u>\$56,000 00</u></u>

CONSTRUCTION BUREAU.*Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.*

Preliminary surveys, maps and plans are made by the Bureau of Regulating, Grading, etc., and by the Bureau of Sewers, in anticipation of the letting of contracts for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and paving, and for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The amounts expended on this class of work is generally returned to the City Treasury by the Collector of Assessments on property benefited, after the completion of the work.

The principal part of the salaries on the work done by the Construction Bureaus is charged to the "Street Improvement Fund."

Regulating, grading, etc.—

For salaries, requisitions, petty disbursements, etc.....	\$9,000 00
Add 40 per cent. for increase in 1893.....	<u>3,600 00</u>

Sewers and appurtenances—

For salaries, requisitions, petty disbursements, etc.....	5,000 00
Add 30 per cent. for increase in 1893	<u>1,500 00</u>

Total for Construction Bureaus	\$19,100 00
	<u>56,000 00</u>
Total.....	<u><u>\$75,100 00</u></u>

II.—Final Maps and Profiles, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

This work, which this Department has to lay before the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for its concurrence, has to be completed before July, 1893.

A general plan, on a scale of 300 feet to one inch, showing the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, has been completed, and maps of a scale of 150 feet to the inch and profiles of all the streets are in preparation. The whole district has been subdivided in twenty-seven sections; each of these sections will consist of a plan showing the courses, windings, grades, etc., of the streets and two (2) other sheets showing the requisite profiles of the same. One full set of these maps will contain eighty-one sheets or pages. One set will be retained in the Topographical Bureau for reference, one will be sent to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for its concurrence, one will be filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, making a total of four hundred and five (405) sheets to be made. These sheets are of the uniform size of thirty-one (31) inches by fifty-two (52) inches.

These maps cannot be completed until the Board of Street Opening and Improvement has concurred in the plan proposed by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The surveying, laying-out and computations for the course, windings and grades will be provided for under the heads previously mentioned, and only the drafting of the final maps will be charged here.

Estimate of the amount required to carry on this work :

"A." Original set of maps and profiles—		
27 plans or map pages, at \$100 each.....	\$2,700 00	
54 profile sheets, at \$50 each.....	2,700 00	
		\$5,400 00
"B." Copies—		
4 copies of the 27 plans or map pages, equal to 108 maps, for filing, at \$60 each.....	\$6,480 00	
4 copies of the 54 profile sheets, equal to 216 map sheets, for filing, at \$40 each.....	8,640 00	
		15,120 00
"C." Contingencies—		
10 per cent. of the above amount (\$20,520).....	2,052 00	
Total for drafting the final maps and profiles, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		\$22,572 00

Recapitulation.

Surveying, laying-out, maps, plans, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	\$75,100 00
Final maps and profiles, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	22,572 00
Total	\$97,672 00

TELEPHONIC SERVICES, RENTS AND CONTINGENCIES.

Final Estimate for 1892	\$4,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1893.....	5,400 00

The increase in the above estimate provides for rent of premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Alexander avenue, which are leased as branch offices under the Construction Bureau of this Department. The above premises were leased on May 1, 1892, at an annual rent of \$1,080 for a period of four years.

Seventy (70) dollars is added for increased contingencies.

The items to be provided for are as follows :

Rent of Department Building.....	\$2,700 00
Rent of Department Yard and Buildings.....	900 00
Rent of Branch Offices.....	1,080 00
	\$4,680 00
Telephone services	150 00
Contingencies	570 00
Total	\$5,400 00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner of Street Improvements
of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, September 26, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and the circular letter of the Comptroller of August 9, 1892, we transmit herewith estimates in detail of the amounts necessary for the proper conduct of the business of this Department during the year 1893.

You will observe that this year we have endeavored to ask for appropriations for charities and for correction separately, believing that it will be in the interest of good government and of those committed to our care.

Yours, very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER, President.

*ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
 AND CORRECTION FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1893.*

Supplies.

CITY PRISON (TOMBS).

Average Census, 386.	Expended 1891-1892.
Provisions	\$15,218 64
Clothing.....	927 02
Bedding.....	203 55
Hardware.....	794 58
Fuel	3,218 54
Light.....	3,000 00
Furniture	105 38
Tin and tinware.....	78 91
Brooms and brushes.....	103 83
Lime and cement.....	100 16
Soap and materials	348 90
Medical supplies.....	542 95
Liquors, etc.....	41 60
Lumber	550 69
Paints and glass.....	324 18
Crockery	85 90
Miscellaneous.....	796 83
Total.....	<u>\$26,441 66</u>

DISTRICT PRISONS.

Average Census, 190.	
Provisions.....	\$4,774 78
Clothing	150 00
Bedding	110 82
Hardware	84 79
Fuel	4,000 00
Light	592 19

	Expenses incurred
Furniture	\$51 14
Tin and tinware	30 86
Brooms and brushes	53 98
Lime and cement	21 14
Soap and materials	155 04
Medical supplies	455 55
Lumber	82 71
Paints and glass	42 51
Miscellaneous	351 55
Total	<u>\$1,045.48</u>

BELLEVUE AND DEPENDENCIES.

Average Census, 1,370.

Provisions	\$104,574 51
Clothing	12,173 05
Bedding	5,548 73
Hardware	1,332 35
Fuel	17,879 35
Light	9,248 05
Crockery	1,096 79
Iron and steel	752 54
Tin and tinware	408 59
Brooms and brushes	472 15
Lime and cement	317 79
Soap and materials	1,787 53
Horse-feed	2,649 02
Medical supplies	27,994 80
Liquors, etc.	2,460 51
Surgical supplies	8,482 49
Furniture	2,685 97
Lumber	1,575 21
Paints and glass	1,628 73
Four ambulances	1,699 22
Horses	400 00
Leather and findings	16 85
Harness	540 16
Horseshoeing	605 66
Postage	235 50
Miscellaneous	3,112 66
Total	<u>\$210,078 70</u>

CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Average Census, 1,691.

Provisions	\$58,716 56
Clothing	2,221 34
Bedding	2,778 23
Hardware	361 89
Fuel	11,264 09

	Expended 1891-1892.
Light	\$1,681 92
Crockery	237 90
Iron and steel.....	145 15
Tin and tinware.....	190 69
Brooms and brushes	195 50
Lime and cement	102 45
Soap and materials.....	1,794 63
Medical supplies.....	11,630 64
Liquors, etc	1,563 90
Surgical supplies	840 14
Furniture.....	107 88
Lumber	699 32
Paints and glass	994 15
Miscellaneous	4,439 05
Total	<u>\$99,965 43</u>

PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Average Census, 1,059.

Provisions	\$43,288 07
Clothing	5,641 48
Bedding	1,685 55
Hardware	396 68
Fuel	3,860 60
Light	761 54
Crockery	21 27
Tin and tinware	92 05
Leather and findings.....	720 66
Brooms and brushes.....	172 67
Lime and cement.....	826 04
Soap and materials	790 08
Garden seeds	85 38
Furniture.....	185 82
Lumber	159 22
Paints and glass.....	199 51
Miscellaneous	879 72
Total.....	<u>\$59,766 34</u>

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Average Census, 1,995.

Provisions	\$64,232 10
Clothing.....	8,088 60
Bedding	4,577 73
Hardware	1,614 93
Fuel	8,057 04
Light.....	971 23
Iron and steel.....	66 08
Crockery	307 00
Tin and tinware.....	284 46

	Expended 1891-1892.
Leather and findings	\$200 36
Brooms and brushes	263 85
Lime and cement	383 73
Soap and materials	1,101 08
Surgical supplies	236 73
Furniture	547 08
Lumber	1,641 00
Paints and glass	637 58
Medical supplies	2,342 92
Liquors, etc	553 88
Miscellaneous	1,636 53
Total	<u>\$97,743 91</u>

INCURABLE HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Average Census, 103.

Provisions	\$5,139 88
Clothing	536 10
Bedding	287 23
Hardware	61 49
Fuel	248 61
Light	308 61
Crockery	54 58
Soap and materials	65 45
Medical supplies	449 02
Liquors, etc	513 72
Paints and glass	63 90
Furniture	604 92
Miscellaneous	24 03
Total	<u>\$8,357 54</u>

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Average Census, 1,089.

Provisions	\$44,110 14
Clothing	7,106 79
Bedding	2,492 37
Hardware	1,247 60
Fuel	5,093 87
Light	1,203 49
Crockery	46 35
Iron and steel	48 60
Tin and tinware	195 20
Brooms and brushes	128 55
Lime and cement	582 30
Soap and materials	822 80
Surgical	141 90
Furniture	318 04
Lumber	1,946 48
Paints and glass	1,372 54

	Expended 1891-1892.
Medical supplies.	\$1,113 71
Liquors, etc.	128 26
Miscellaneous	1,388 58
Leather and findings.	106 05
Total.....	<u>\$69,593 62</u>

WARD'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Average Census, 510.

Provisions	\$32,136 06
Clothing	1,381 85
Bedding	2,025 79
Hardware.....	299 18
Fuel	4,998 43
Crockery.....	115 36
Iron and steel.....	66 33
Tin and tinware.....	218 21
Leather and findings.....	35 50
Brooms and brushes.....	125 11
Lime and cement.....	445 06
Soap and materials.....	594 83
Medical supplies.....	2,077 50
Liquors, etc.....	293 26
Surgical supplies.....	511 15
Furniture.....	287 79
Lumber	702 86
Paints and glass	727 71
Light.....	118 04
Horse-feed.....	131 50
Miscellaneous	1,235 03
Total	<u>\$48,526 55</u>

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Average Census, 1,282.

Provisions.	\$62,688 64
Clothing.....	9,293 04
Bedding	4,807 38
Hardware.....	899 18
Fuel	11,372 85
Light.....	1,071 83
Crockery.....	198 73
Iron and steel.....	390 58
Tin and tinware.....	344 61
Brooms and brushes.....	288 89
Lime and cement.....	118 81
Soap and materials.....	949 56
Medical supplies.....	5,838 67
Furniture.....	742 16
Lumber	1,445 12

	Expended 1891-1892.
Paints and glass.....	\$717 80
Leather and findings.....	142 16
Liquors, etc.....	1,237 68
Surgical supplies.....	642 14
Miscellaneous.....	8,641 09
Total.....	<u>\$111,830 92</u>

RANDALL'S ISLAND SCHOOLS.

Provisions.....	\$866 62
Clothing.....	851 33
Bedding.....	7 45
Hardware.....	129 05
Crockery.....	17 67
Tin and tinware.....	301 68
Brooms and brushes.....	10 52
Lime and cement.....	28 52
Soap and materials.....	16 21
Furniture.....	236 80
Lumber.....	294 58
Paints and glass.....	185 02
Leather and findings.....	9 16
Miscellaneous.....	601 56
Total.....	<u>\$3,556 17</u>

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

Average Census, 318.

Provisions.....	\$23,875 07
Clothing.....	2,957 64
Bedding.....	1,158 37
Hardware.....	623 34
Fuel.....	7,570 13
Light.....	587 94
Crockery.....	116 89
Tin and tinware.....	111 17
Brooms and brushes.....	108 07
Lime and cement.....	50 28
Soap and materials.....	543 61
Horse-feed.....	514 22
Medical supplies.....	1,209 90
Liquors.....	268 28
Surgical supplies.....	19 32
Iron and steel.....	38 68
Lumber.....	538 41
Paints and glass.....	353 98
Furniture.....	502 38
Miscellaneous.....	1,595 23
Total.....	<u>\$42,742 91</u>

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND.

	Average Census, 177	Expended 1891-1892.
Provisions		\$9,381 38
Clothing		739 58
Bedding		13 44
Lumber		126 94
Hardware		113 88
Paints and glass		142 92
Fuel		16 85
Light		199 90
Crockery		2 36
Iron and steel		9 24
Tin and tinware		40 73
Leather and findings		284 46
Brooms and brushes		23 86
Lime and cement		16 92
Soap and materials		125 12
Furniture		46 98
Medical supplies		2 70
Liquors		43 26
Miscellaneous		170 51
Total		<u>\$11,401 03</u>

ASYLUMS FOR INSANE, 1891-1892.

	BLACKWELL'S ISLAND. Average Census, 1,822.	WARD'S ISLAND. Average Census, 1,859.	HART'S ISLAND. Average Census, 1,338.	LONG ISLAND. Average Census, 389.	TOTAL
Provisions ..	\$98,979 72	\$112,760 29	\$74,228 82	\$25,061 80	\$317,030 13
Clothing	10,494 25	20,147 92	8,257 88	4,302 82	43,202 87
Bedding	5,211 98	5,272 52	4,506 75	842 80	15,934 05
Hardware	2,134 54	3,210 12	4,326 40	1,541 04	11,211 10
Fuel ..	12,432 05	20,000 00	11,002 92	4,622 91	48,057 88
Light	1,766 51	7,365 07	1,032 83	362 24	10,526 65
Crockery	524 34	633 23	250 41	87 07	1,495 05
Iron and steel	68 38	365 71	792 79	105 23	1,332 11
Brooms and brushes ..	440 35	1,301 23	315 16	156 43	2,213 17
Lime and cement. ...	221 87	835 57	452 23	321 30	1,830 97
Soap and materials...	1,722 68	1,698 17	1,767 40	278 38	5,465 63
Horse-feed .....	.....	1,745 79	.....	1,968 22	3,714 01
Medical supplies	1,917 34	2,299 76	922 39	143 87	5,283 36
Liquors	25 58	4 84	27 16	.....	57 58
Surgical supplies ...	28 96	193 59	81 39	6 94	310 88
Furniture	226 93	1,928 91	443 98	77 75	2,677 57

	BLACKWELL'S ISLAND. Average Census, 1,822.	WARD'S ISLAND. Average Census, 1,859.	HART'S ISLAND. Average Census, 1,338.	LONG ISLAND. Average Census, 389.	TOTAL
Lumier	\$2,383 36	\$2,118 46	\$973 77	\$1,121 15	\$6,526 74
Paints and glass	530 35	2,603 78	432 64	346 87	3,933 64
Tin and tinware	302 72	601 58	390 87	113 95	1,409 12
Leather and findings ..	.....	2,773 50	.....	107 11	2,880 61
Miscellaneous	2,984 06	3,170 51	2,434 69	6,226 87	14,816 13
Totals	\$142,415 47	\$197,030 55	\$112,670 48	\$47,794 75	\$499,911 25

CENTRAL OFFICE.

	Expended 1891-1892.
Fuel	\$421 67
Light	645 74
Telegraph and telephone	9,000 00
Postage and office expenses	2,358 40
Furniture	8 40
Serving death notices	357 80
Miscellaneous	495 29
Total	\$13,287 30

CENTRAL OFFICE STABLES.

Horse-feed	\$1,649 05
Harness, etc.	1,068 92
Horses	940 00
Horseshoeing	430 70
Hardware	15 30
Lime and cement	2 30
Lumber	14 99
Paint, oils, glass, etc.	80
Soap and materials	3 70
Brooms and brushes	29 52
Miscellaneous	261 49
Total	\$4,416 77

STEAMBOAT DEPARTMENT.

Provisions	\$3,827 51
Clothing	820 40
Bedding	606 11
Hardware	246 49
Fuel	13,010 03
Iron and steel	1,094 12
Tin and tinware	89 43
Brooms and brushes	87 19

	Expended 1891-1892.
Lumber	\$133 12
Paints, oils, etc	1,306 09
Miscellaneous	2,742 36
Total	\$23,962 85

STOREHOUSE.

Provisions	\$2,881 24
Clothing	540 00
Bedding	186 77
Hardware	165 41
Fuel	490 74
Light	75 12
Brooms and brushes	10 00
Lumber	203 19
Paints, oils, etc.	31 35
Soap and materials ..	40 35
Crockery	70 52
Tin and tinware	10 96
Iron and steel	150 97
Miscellaneous	1,105 50
Total	\$5,962 12

ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

Horse-feed	\$4,056 25
Fuel	97 76
Hardware	367 43
Iron and steel	298 16
Lime and cement	88 59
Lumber	964 43
Paints, oils, etc	318 00
Brooms and brushes ..	25 06
Miscellaneous	1,354 18
Total	\$7,569 86

GARDENS.

Hardware	\$29 50
Harness	1 20
Brooms and brushes ..	1 16
Lime and cement	38 80
Garden seeds	84 22
Paints, oils, etc	7 30
Clothing	183 45
Lumber	28 50
Miscellaneous	2 17
Total	\$376 30

DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Expended
1891-1892.

Medical supplies, etc.	\$1,500 00
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BUREAU OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF.

Medical and surgical supplies.	\$9,500 00
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COLORED HOME AND HOSPITAL.

Maintenance.	\$18,473 48
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RECAPITULATION.

City Prison (Tombs)	\$26,441 66
District Prisons	10,840 92
Bellevue and Reception Hospitals	210,078 70
City Hospital	99,965 43
Penitentiary	59,766 34
Alms-house	97,743 91
Incurable Hospital	8,357 54
Workhouse	69,593 62
Ward's Island Hospital	48,526 55
Randall's Island Hospital	111,830 92
Randall's Island Schools	3,556 17
Infants' Hospital, R. I.	42,742 91
Branch Workhouse	11,401 03
Central Office	13,287 30
Central Office Stables	4,416 77
Store Department	5,962 12
Steamboats	23,962 85
Island Improvements	7,569 86
Gardens	376 30
General Drug Department	1,500 00
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief	9,500 00
Maintenance	18,473 48
Insane Asylums	499,911 25
Total	\$1,385,805 63

RECAPITULATION.

Provisions	\$793,041 63
Clothing	96,815 14
Bedding	42,423 36
Lumber	17,570 51
Hardware	19,995 17
Paints and glass	12,994 47
Fuel	139,658 44
Light	30,992 25
Crockery	3,866 37

	Expended 1891-1892.
Iron and steel.....	\$4,302 36
Tin and tinware.....	3,800 67
Leather and findings.....	4,395 81
Brooms and brushes.....	4,312 98
Lime and cement.....	4,953 96
Soap and materials.....	14,585 52
Horse-feed.....	12,714 05
Furniture.....	9,108 31
Medical supplies.....	69,422 02
Surgical supplies.....	11,084 75
Liquors.....	7,161 93
Telephone.....	9,000 00
Horses.....	1,340 00
Harness.....	1,610 28
Horseshoeing.....	1,036 36
Garden seeds.....	169 60
Postage.....	2,593 90
Death notices.....	357 80
Ambulances.....	1,699 22
Maintenance.....	18,473 48
Miscellaneous.....	45,629 29
Total.....	<u>\$1,385,805 63</u>

	Expended 1892.	Asked for 1893.
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 298, Laws 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	\$144 15	\$400 00
Distribution of Coal for Out-door Poor.....	19,999 30	20,000 00
Cash donation for Poor Adult Blind, in accordance with section 418, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	19,684 00	20,000 00
Transportation for Paupers, Medicine, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.....	9,211 37	10,000 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For Money, Clothing and Mileage, to be Furnished Prisoners on their Discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879. (The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the end of each fiscal year, September 30).....	3,500 00	4,000 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Engineer's requisitions for all the institutions other than Insane Asylums.....	45,000 00	50,000 00
Steamboats.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$122,394 67</u>	<u>\$129,000 00</u>

INSTITUTIONS.	AVERAGE CENSUS, 1891, 1892.	PER CAPITA COST, SUPPLIES	PER CAPITA COST, SUPPLIES AND SALARIES.
City Prison Tombs.....	386	\$0.1571	\$0.4500
District Prisons.....	190	.1555	.4550
Bellevue Hospitals and Reception Hospitals.....	1,370	.4190	.5330
City Hospitals.....	1,091	.2503	.3449
Penitentiary.....	1,059	.1542	.3055
Almshouse.....	1,995	.1338	.1486
Incurable Hospital.....	103	.2217	.2462
Workhouse.....	1,089	.1746	.2288
Ward's Island Hospital.....	510	.2600	.3137
Randall's Island Hospital.....	1,282	.2383	.2948
Infants' Hospital.....	318	.3672	.4480
Branch Workhouse.....	177	.1759	.2991
	9,570	\$0.2276	\$0.3096
Insane Asylums, Patients.....	5,407	.2543	.3662
Total.....	14,977	\$0.2366	\$0.33

Supplies.

CORRECTION.	Allowed in 1892.	Asked for 1893.
City Prison (Tombs).....	\$23,348 01	\$23,000 00
District Prisons.....	12,252 60	12,000 00
Penitentiary.....	63,736 21	70,000 00
Workhouse.....	58,608 27	70,500 00
Branch Workhouse.....	16,495 63	15,000 00
Total.....	\$174,440 72	\$190,500 00
Increase of 9.20 per cent.		

CHARITIES.

Bellevue and four Reception Hospitals.....	\$191,435 53	\$220,000 00
City Hospital.....	93,255 90	98,000 00
Almshouse.....	84,633 70	93,000 00
Incurable Hospital.....	6,262 44	7,000 00
Ward's Island Hospital.....	40,070 54	40,000 00
Randall's Island Hospital.....	94,367 71	104,000 00
Infants' Hospital.....	40,478 96	40,000 00
Randall's Island Schools.....	2,945 20	3,000 00
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief and General Drug Depot....	9,892 84	11,000 00
Maintenance, Colored Home and Hospital.....	18,152 00	20,000 00
Total.....	\$581,494 82	\$636,000 00
Increase of 9.37 per cent.		

SUNDRIES.	Allowed in 1892.	Asked for 1893.
Central Office	\$12,461 35	\$15,000 00
Central Office Stables.....	5,785 95	6,000 00
Steamboats	25,548 94	26,000 00
Storehouse	3,580 48	4,000 00
Island Improvements and Gardens	9,447 53	9,500 00
Total	<u>\$56,824 25</u>	<u>\$60,500 00</u>

Increase of 6.67 per cent.

RECAPITULATION.		
Correction.....	\$174,440 72	\$190,500 00
Charities	581,494 82	636,000 00
Sundries	56,824 25	60,500 00
Total	<u>\$812,759 79</u>	<u>\$887,000 00</u>

Increase on the above, about 9.15 per cent.—or \$74,240.21.

Total as above	\$812,759 79
Total for Insane	<u>537,240 21</u>

Supplies for 1892 \$1,350,000 00

<i>Insane Asylums.</i>	Allowed in 1892.
Supplies.....	\$537,240 21
Salaries.....	235,000 00
Total	<u>\$772,240 21</u>

Census, June 30, 1891, 5,312. Per capita cost per week, \$2,795.

	Asked for 1893.
Salaries for 1893.....	\$291,660 00
Supplies.....	781,594 00
Total	<u>\$1,073,254 00</u>

Census, June 30, 1892.....	5,702
Census, June 30, 1891.....	<u>5,312</u>

Increase..... 390

Census of June 30, 1892, was 5,702, and one-half of 390 added to same gives 5,897 patients, estimated for 1893.

5,897, at \$3.50 per week..... \$1,073,254 00

The increase from 1892 to 1893 is 24.11 per cent. on salaries and 45.48 on supplies, or 38.97 per cent. on supplies and salaries.

Salaries.

COMMISSIONERS.		
	1892.	1893.
Three Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
CENTRAL OFFICE.		
Secretary	\$2,300 00	\$2,500 00
Assistant Secretary	2,000 00	2,000 00
Purchasing Agent	3,000 00	3,000 00
General Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	3,500 00
Requisition and Entry Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,200 00
Contract Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00
Purchasing Agent's Assistant.		1,500 00
Clerk to Purchasing Agent.....	900 00	900 00
Assistant to General Bookkeeper	1,000 00	1,000 00
Clerk in General Bookkeeper's Office.....	900 00	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	900 00
Office Boy.....	500 00	500 00
Total.....	\$16,800 00	\$19,100 00
OUT-DOOR POOR.		
Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,500 00
Visitor-at-Large	800 00	800 00
Female Visitor		600 00
Issuer of Permits.....	900 00	900 00
Issuer of Permits.....	800 00	800 00
Visiting Oculist.	1,000 00	1,000 00
Clerk.....	800 00	800 00
Office Boy	600 00	600 00
Mail Carrier.....	120 00	120 00
Total.....	\$8,020 00	\$9,120 00
BUREAU OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF.		
Examining Physician	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Assigning Physician.....		1,000 00
Apothecary	720 00	720 00
Apothecary	400 00	400 00
Druggist.....		300 00
Clerk.....	144 00	144 00
Total.....	\$2,264 00	\$3,564 00
CENTRAL OFFICE STABLES.		
In Charge of Stables.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
8 Drivers, at \$800.	6,400 00	6,400 00
1 Driver, at \$600	600 00	600 00
Hostler.....	800 00	800 00
Assistant Driver.....	500 00	500 00
Total.....	\$9,300 00	\$9,300 00

STOREHOUSE.

	1892.	1893.
General Storekeeper	\$1,900 00	\$1,900 00
Assistant Storekeeper	900 00	900 00
Night Guard	575 00	575 00
Cutter	400 00	400 00
Laborer	500 00	500 00
Laborer	360 00	360 00
Laborer	300 00	300 00
5 Laborers, at \$240 each	1,200 00	1,200 00
4 Laborers, at \$60 each	240 00	240 00
Weighmaster	60 00	60 00
Total	<u>\$6,435 00</u>	<u>\$6,435 00</u>

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Chemist	\$2,500 00	\$3,000 00
Assistant Chemist	800 00	1,000 00
Apothecary	500 00	600 00
Laborer	300 00	300 00
Laborer	300 00	300 00
Laborer		240 00
Total	<u>\$4,400 00</u>	<u>\$5,440 00</u>

STEAMBOAT DEPARTMENT.

Supervising Engineer	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Pilot	1,350 00	1,350 00
Pilot	1,200 00	1,200 00
Pilot	1,000 00	1,000 00
Engineer	1,100 00	1,100 00
Dockmaster	900 00	900 00
Weighmaster	900 00	900 00
Mate	800 00	800 00
Ticket Agent	700 00	700 00
Captain of Launch	700 00	700 00
3 Engineers, at \$700	2,100 00	2,100 00
Fireman	700 00	700 00
Mate	700 00	700 00
Watchman	500 00	500 00
4 Firemen, at \$400	1,600 00	1,600 00
Fireman	360 00	360 00
Nurse	180 00	180 00
Deck-hand	180 00	180 00
Laborer	96 00	96 00
Mate	500 00	500 00
Vacancies — 2 Firemen, at \$400		800 00
Total	<u>\$17,066 00</u>	<u>\$17,866 00</u>

CITY PRISON (TOMBS).

Warden	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Deputy Warden	1,300 00	1,300 00

	1892.	1893.
Deputy Warden.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Clerk.....	900 00	900 00
2 Physicians, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
Examining Physician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Examining Physician.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Matron.....	600 00	600 00
Matron.....	525 00	525 00
3 Assistant Matrons, at \$500 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Cook.....	500 00	500 00
20 Keepers, at \$900 each.....	18,000 00	18,000 00
5 Keepers, at \$700 each.....	3,500 00	4,500 00
3 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00	2,700 00
1 Keeper, at \$650 each.....	750 00	900 00
Fireman.....	240 00	240 00
2 Helpers, at \$120 each.....	240 00	240 00
Fireman.....		300 00
Total.....	<u>\$37,755 00</u>	<u>\$39,505 00</u>

DISTRICT PRISONS.

Warden.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
13 Keepers, at \$900 each.....	11,700 00	11,700 00
Fireman.....	360 00	360 00
6 Matrons, at \$450 each.....	2,700 00	3,150 00
5 Keepers, at \$700 each.....	3,500 00	4,500 00
2 Physicians, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00
2 Keepers, at \$900 each.....		1,800 00
Engineer.....		900 00
2 Matrons.....		1,050 00
Total.....	<u>\$20,860 00</u>	<u>\$26,060 00</u>

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Warden.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00
Steward.....	900 00	900 00
Engineer.....	900 00	900 00
Physician.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Registrar.....	600 00	600 00
Matron.....	600 00	600 00
Apothecary.....	750 00	750 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00	400 00
Morgue Keeper.....	700 00	700 00
Assistant Morgue Keeper.....	500 00	500 00
Captain Night Watch.....	480 00	480 00
Gate Keeper.....	500 00	500 00
Night Gate Keeper.....	500 00	500 00
3 Ambulance Drivers, at \$500 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Stablemen, at \$500 each.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Chief Cook.....	720 00	720 00
Cook.....	500 00	500 00
Telephone Operator.....	180 00	180 00

	1892.	1893.
Telephone Operator	\$300 00	\$300 00
Bottle Washer.....	120 00	120 00
Fireman.....	240 00	240 00
15 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
Waitress.....	240 00	240 00
Waitress.....	96 00	96 00
2 Attendants, at \$240 each	480 00	480 00
3 Office Attendants, at \$300 each	900 00	900 00
Attendant, Wood's Museum.	240 00	240 00
Cook	240 00	240 00
Attendant.....	420 00	420 00
Laundress.....	360 00	360 00
Gardener.	360 00	360 00
3 Attendants, at \$216 each	648 00	648 00
Nurse, Female Lodging House.....	144 00	144 00
Assistant Orderly.....	180 00	180 00
4 Night Watchmen, at \$144 each.....	576 00	576 00
Attendant.....	300 00	300 00
Orderly	300 00	300 00
2 Nurses, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00
Attendant, Out-door Poor.....	192 00	192 00
Elevator Attendant.....	144 00	144 00
Assistant Gate Keeper	120 00	120 00
Laundress.....	180 00	180 00
Attendant.....	96 00	96 00
Store Helper.....	120 00	120 00
2 Trained Nurses, at \$240 each	480 00	480 00
4 Trained Nurses, at \$216 each	864 00	864 00
13 Trained Nurses, at \$180 each	2,340 00	2,340 00
44 Trained Nurses, at \$120 each	5,280 00	5,280 00
6 Attendants, at \$300 each		1,800 00
2 Assistant Attendants, at \$180 each.....		360 00
Wheelwright		500 00
2 Stretcher Carriers, at \$300 each		600 00
4 Messengers, at \$120 each.....		480 00
Night Cook.		240 00
2 Assistant Registrars, at \$300 each		600 00
Total.....	<u>\$34,140 00</u>	<u>\$38,720 00</u>

MALE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Superintendent.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Instructing Nurse.....	500 00	500 00
Janitress.....	400 00	400 00
3 Chambermaids, at \$180 each.....	540 00	540 00
Cook	300 00	300 00
3 Waitresses, at \$180 each.....	540 00	540 00
Fireman.....	300 00	300 00
Night Orderly	300 00	300 00
Laundress	240 00	240 00
Male Servant	240 00	240 00

	1892.	1893.
Kitchen Girl.....	\$144 00	\$144 00
22 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	3,960 00	3,960 00
26 Nurses, at \$144 each ..	3,744 00	3,744 00
Vacancies—4 Nurse, at \$144 each.....	.....	576 00
Total.....	<u>\$12,208 00</u>	<u>\$12,784 00</u>

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

Supervising Nurse.....	\$600 00	\$600 00
Chief Orderly.....	360 00	360 00
Apothecary.....	400 00	400 00
2 Drivers, at \$500 each.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Watchman.....	240 00	240 00
Cook.....	300 00	300 00
Day Helper.....	96 00	96 00
Night Helper.....	96 00	96 00
Laundress.....	216 00	216 00
Waitress.....	192 00	192 00
3 Scrubbers, at \$96 each.....	288 00	288 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,788 00</u>	<u>\$3,788 00</u>

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Gardener.....	\$600 00	\$600 00
Ambulance Driver.....	500 00	500 00
Assistant Ambulance Driver.....	300 00	300 00
Apothecary.....	300 00	300 00
2 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	480 00	480 00
Orderly.....	240 00	240 00
Cook.....	240 00	240 00
Laundress.....	192 00	192 00
Assistant Orderly.....	120 00	120 00
Waitress.....	.....	192 00
2 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	.....	480 00
3 Scrubbers, at \$96 each.....	.....	288 00
Ambulance Driver.....	.....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,972 00</u>	<u>\$4,432 00</u>

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

House Surgeon.....	\$300 00	\$300 00
Supervising Nurse.....	600 00	600 00
Druggist.....	400 00	400 00
Ambulance Driver.....	500 00	500 00
Dead Wagon Driver.....	500 00	500 00
Assistant Dead Wagon Driver.....	360 00	360 00
Night Orderly.....	240 00	240 00
Hall Boy.....	120 00	120 00
Laundress.....	300 00	300 00
Cook.....	300 00	300 00

	1892.	1893.
Waitress	\$192 00	\$192 00
5 Scrubbers, at \$96 each.....	480 00	480 00
Vacancy--2 Scrubbers, at \$96 each		192 00
Total	<u>\$4,292 00</u>	<u>\$4,484 00</u>

CITY HOSPITAL.

Warden	\$1,500 00	\$1,750 00
Storekeeper.....	900 00	900 00
Engineer	900 00	900 00
Apothecary	600 00	600 00
Superintendent and Matron, Female Training School.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Assistant Superintendent, Female Training School.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Chaplain.....	450 00	450 00
Supervisor of Nurses.....	500 00	500 00
Chief Orderly.....	360 00	360 00
Assistant Chief Orderly	300 00	300 00
Assistant Apothecary	400 00	400 00
Fireman	300 00	300 00
Attendant, Workhouse Help.....	300 00	300 00
Cook	600 00	600 00
Assistant Cook	400 00	400 00
6 Female Nurses, at \$240 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
Keeper, Female Clothes-room.....	96 00	96 00
9 Nurses (Female Training School), at \$180 each.....	1,620 00	1,620 00
13 Nurses (Female Training School), at \$144 each.....	1,872 00	1,872 00
2 Waitresses, at \$192 each	384 00	384 00
Day Helper (Maternity)	72 00	72 00
Night Helper (Maternity).....	72 00	72 00
Laundress	300 00	300 00
Assistant Laundress.....	120 00	120 00
Skilled Laborer.....	360 00	360 00
Laborer	300 00	300 00
Laborer	240 00	240 00
Assistant Orderly.....	72 00	72 00
Day Orderly.....	240 00	240 00
Scrubber.....	60 00	60 00
4 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	960 00	960 00
Domestic	60 00	60 00
Watchman	450 00	450 00
Nurses' Cook	216 00	216 00
Housekeeper	360 00	360 00
Doctors' Cook	216 00	216 00
Gatekeeper	240 00	240 00
Kitchen Help	144 00	144 00
32 Nurses (Female Training School), at \$180 each.....	5,760 00	5,760 00
28 Nurses (Female Training School), at \$120 each.....	3,360 00	3,360 00
Vacancies—		
Letter carrier.....		120 00
Elevator boy		120 00
Assistant Orderly.....		120 00

Vacancies—

	1892.	1893.
3 Nurses (Male Training School), at \$144 each.....		\$432 00
Fireman.....		\$300 00
Nurse (Female Training School).....		120 00
Total.....	\$28,724 00	\$30,086 00

PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Warden	\$2,500 00	\$3,000 00
Deputy Warden.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Master Mechanic.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Keeper	1,100 00	1,100 00
Keeper and Stone-cutter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Keeper and Tinsmith	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 Keepers and Tool Sharpeners, at \$1,000	2,000 00	2,000 00
3 Painters, at \$900 each	2,700 00	2,700 00
5 Carpenters, at \$900 each	4,500 00	4,500 00
Plumber	900 00	900 00
Plasterer	900 00	900 00
Blacksmith	900 00	900 00
Tinsmith	900 00	900 00
2 Stone-cutters, at \$900 each	1,800 00	1,800 00
Rockman	600 00	600 00
Record Clerk	500 00	500 00
Matron	500 00	500 00
Chaplain	450 00	450 00
Fireman	360 00	360 00
Hospital Orderly	300 00	300 00
5 Assistant Matrons, at \$300 each	1,500 00	1,500 00
Nurse, Female Hospital	300 00	300 00
Orderly	240 00	240 00
Laborer	240 00	240 00
Female Orderly	180 00	180 00
Wheelwright	180 00	180 00
2 Guards, at \$600 each	1,200 00	1,200 00
Gatekeeper	600 00	600 00
32 Keepers, at \$900 each	28,800 00	28,800 00
Vacancies—		
6 Keepers, at \$900 each		5,400 00
2 Guards, at \$600 each		1,200 00
Total	\$58,850 00	\$65,950 00

ALMSHOUSE.

Warden	\$1,350 00	\$1,500 00
Steward	600 00	600 00
Matron	500 00	500 00
Chaplain	450 00	450 00
Cook	240 00	240 00
Apothecary	400 00	400 00
Fireman	480 00	480 00
Fireman	240 00	240 00

	1892.	1893.
2 Orderlies, at \$144 each	\$288 00	\$288 00
5 Nurses, at \$144 each	720 00	720 00
Attendant	180 00	180 00
Night Attendant	300 00	300 00
Housekeeper	240 00	240 00
Gatekeeper	120 00	120 00
Head Nurse	400 00	400 00
2 Orderlies, at \$120 each	240 00	240 00
2 Laborers, at \$60 each	120 00	120 00
2 Orderlies, at \$72 each	144 00	144 00
2 Attendants, at \$60 each	120 00	120 00
Hospital Nurse	180 00	180 00
4 Orderlies, at \$216 each	864 00	864 00
5 Nurses, at \$180 each	900 00	900 00
3 Orderlies, at \$180 each	540 00	540 00
Laundress	180 00	180 00
2 Nurses, at \$96 each	192 00	192 00
Cook	180 00	180 00
Vacancies—		
Engineer		600 00
Assistant Matron		300 00
Fireman		240 00
Total	\$10,348 00	\$11,638 00

INCURABLE HOSPITAL.

3 Nurses, at \$180 each	\$540 00	\$540 00
Attendant	60 00	60 00
Hospital Nurse	180 00	180 00
Orderly	192 00	192 00
Total	\$972 00	\$972 00

WORKHOUSE.

Superintendent	\$2,200 00	\$2,500 00
Clerk	900 00	900 00
Engineer	900 00	900 00
2 Keepers, at \$800	1,600 00	1,600 00
4 Keepers, at \$750	3,000 00	3,000 00
2 Deputy Keepers, at \$650	1,300 00	1,300 00
Gatekeeper	600 00	600 00
Rockman	675 00	675 00
Harness-maker	750 00	750 00
Master Baker	775 00	775 00
Assistant Baker	700 00	700 00
Stable Keeper	550 00	550 00
Coxswain	600 00	600 00
Shoemaker	360 00	360 00
3 Male Attendants, at \$240	720 00	720 00
Apothecary	240 00	240 00

	1892.	1891.
Laborer	\$300 00	\$300 00
Laborer	60 00	60 00
2 Firemen, at \$300.	600 00	600 00
Orderly	300 00	300 00
Orderly	240 00	240 00
Cook	420 00	420 00
Matron	500 00	500 00
Hall Keeper	360 00	360 00
4 Hall Keepers, at \$300 each	1,200 00	1,200 00
Female Attendant	300 00	300 00
2 Female Attendants, at \$240 each	480 00	480 00
Nurse	240 00	240 00
Nurse	180 00	180 00
Vacancies—		
Deputy Keeper		650 00
Hall Keeper		300 00
Assistant Coxswain		360 00
Nurse		180 00
Laborer		60 00
Total	<u>\$20,850 00</u>	<u>\$22,900 00</u>

WARD'S ISLAND HOSPITAL

Chief of Staff	\$1,400 00	\$1,500 00
Steward	900 00	900 00
Engineer	700 00	700 00
Directress	600 00	600 00
Cook	348 00	348 00
Watchman	480 00	480 00
Matron	240 00	240 00
Druggist	300 00	300 00
Fireman	300 00	300 00
Laundress	240 00	240 00
2 Assistant Cooks, at \$180.	360 00	360 00
Laborer	60 00	60 00
7 Orderlies, at \$225.	1,596 00	1,596 00
6 Nurses, at \$192.	1,152 00	1,152 00
13 Nurses, at \$120	1,560 00	1,560 00
Vacancy—Nurse, at \$120		120 00
Total	<u>\$10,236 00</u>	<u>\$10,456 00</u>

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS.

Medical Superintendent	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Superintendent of Schools	1,500 00	1,750 00
Steward	900 00	900 00
Engineer	900 00	900 00
Gardener	900 00	900 00
Supervising Nurse and Housekeeper	600 00	600 00
Apothecary	500 00	500 00
Gas-maker	500 00	500 00

	1892.	1893.
Teacher.....	\$600 00	\$800 00
6 Teachers, at \$500 each.....	3,000 00	3,600 00
Teacher.....	500 00	500 00
Chaplain.....	450 00	450 00
Matron.....	450 00	450 00
Cook.....	520 00	520 00
Cook.....	360 00	360 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00	400 00
Watchman.....	420 00	420 00
Fireman.....	500 00	500 00
4 Firemen, at \$300 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Cook.....	120 00	120 00
Carpenter.....	144 00	144 00
Carpenter.....	120 00	120 00
Cook's Helper.....	144 00	144 00
2 Laundresses, at \$192 each.....	384 00	384 00
Gardener.....	60 00	60 00
Tailor.....	420 00	420 00
Tinsmith.....	300 00	300 00
Shoemaker.....	300 00	300 00
Basket-maker.....	144 00	144 00
Mat-maker.....	180 00	180 00
Cow Stableman.....	180 00	180 00
Watchman.....	500 00	500 00
Stableman.....	60 00	60 00
2 Seamstresses, at \$192 each.....	384 00	384 00
Waitress.....	120 00	120 00
2 Laborers.....	360 00	360 00
Assistant Supervising Nurses.....	336 00	336 00
Assistant Supervising Nurses.....	240 00	240 00
Assistant Housekeeper.....	240 00	240 00
Assistant Nurses.....	120 00	120 00
37 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	8,880 00	8,880 00
25 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
2 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00
14 Nurses, at \$120 each.....	1,680 00	1,680 00
1 Attendant.....	420 00	420 00
3 Attendants, at \$360 each.....	1,080 00	1,080 00
9 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
1 Attendant.....	192 00	192 00
1 Attendant.....	180 00	180 00
7 Attendants, at \$240 each.....	1,680 00	1,680 00
1 Attendant.....	144 00	144 00
2 Orderlies, at \$360 each.....	720 00	720 00
3 Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	900 00	900 00
1 Orderly.....	264 00	264 00
2 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	480 00	480 00
Vacancy—Teacher.....	500 00	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$45,536 00</u>	<u>\$47,086 00</u>

BRANCH WORKHOUSE.		1892.	1893.
Warden		\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Keeper		725 00	725 00
“		700 00	700 00
Guard		600 00	600 00
2 Chaplains, at \$450		900 00	900 00
Laundress		300 00	300 00
Laborer		300 00	300 00
Driver		180 00	180 00
Foreman		675 00	675 00
Skilled Laborer		360 00	360 00
Shoemaker		120 00	120 00
Baker		240 00	240 00
Carpenter		300 00	300 00
Total		<u>\$6,900 00</u>	<u>\$6,900 00</u>

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUMS FOR INSANE.		1893.
General Superintendent		\$4,500 00
3 Medical Superintendents, at \$3,500		10,500 00
3 Assistant Medical Superintendents, at \$2,000		6,000 00
3 Senior Assistant Medical Superintendents, at \$1,500		4,500 00
3 Senior Assistant Medical Superintendents, at \$1,400		4,200 00
3 Senior Assistant Medical Superintendents, at \$1,300		3,900 00
3 Senior Assistant Medical Superintendents, at \$1,200		3,600 00
3 Senior Assistant Medical Superintendents, at \$1,100		3,300 00
3 Senior Assistant Medical Superintendents, at \$1,000		3,000 00
3 Senior Assistant Medical Superintendents, at \$900		2,700 00
21 Junior Assistant Medical Superintendents, at \$500		10,500 00
4 Chaplains, at \$450		1,800 00
Steward		900 00
3 Engineers, at \$1,000		3,000 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$750		2,250 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$600		1,800 00
3 Firemen, at \$500		1,500 00
3 Firemen, at \$400		1,200 00
18 Firemen, at \$360		6,480 00
Carpenter		750 00
3 Cooks, at \$750		2,250 00
3 Assistant Cooks, at \$500		1,500 00
3 Assistant Cooks, at \$400		1,200 00
3 Apothecaries, at \$500		1,500 00
15 Domestics, at \$180		2,700 00
2 Supervisors, at \$500		1,000 00
2 Supervisors, at \$450		900 00
Pressman		600 00
2 Bakers, at \$600		1,200 00
3 Steamfitters, at \$500		1,500 00
Farmer		1,000 00
Assistant Farmer		600 00
Gardener		1,000 00

	1893.
Stableman.....	\$650 00
Stableman	600 00
Skilled Mechanic	900 00
9 Messengers, at \$120	1,080 00
60 Male Attendants, at \$420	25,200 00
125 Male Attendants, at \$360	45,000 00
10 Male Attendants, at \$400	4,000 00
145 Male Attendants, at \$300	43,500 00
10 Female Attendants, at \$300	3,000 00
175 Female Attendants, at \$240	42,000 00
150 Female Attendants, at \$216	32,400 00
Total.....	<u>\$291,660 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

	1892.	1893.
Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
Central Office.....	16,800 00	19,100 00
Out-door Poor.....	8,020 00	9,120 00
Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief.....	2,264 00	3,564 00
Central Office Stables.....	9,300 00	9,300 00
Store Department.....	6,435 00	6,435 00
General Drug Department ..	4,400 00	5,440 00
Steamboats.....	17,066 00	17,866 00
City Prison (Tombs).....	37,755 00	39,505 00
District Prisons.....	20,860 00	26,060 00
Bellevue Hospital.....	34,140 00	38,720 00
Gouverneur Hospital.....	3,788 00	3,788 00
Harlem Hospital.....	4,292 00	4,484 00
Fordham.....	2,972 00	4,432 00
Male Training School.....	12,208 00	12,784 00
City Hospital.....	28,724 00	30,086 00
Penitentiary.....	58,850 00	65,950 00
Almshouse.....	10,348 00	11,638 00
Incurable Hospital.....	972 00	972 00
Workhouse.....	20,000 00	22,900 00
Ward's Island Hospital.....	10,236 00	10,456 00
Randall's Island Hospital, Infants' and Randall's Island Schools....	45,536 00	47,086 00
Branch Workhouse.....	6,900 00	6,900 00
Total.....	<u>\$377,716 00</u>	<u>\$411,586 00</u>

Increase for 1893 amounts to.....	\$33,870 00
Salaries increase.....	\$7,450 00
To fill vacancies, etc.....	26,420 00
	<u>33,870 00</u>

Increase is 8.94 per cent.

SALARIES.

	Increase of Salaries.	To fill Vacancies, etc.
Central Office.....	\$800 00	\$1,500 00
Out-door Poor.....	500 00	600 00
Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief.....		1,300 00

	Increase of Salaries.	To fill Vacancies, etc.
General Drug Department	\$800 00	\$240 00
Steamboats.		800 00
Tombs.	1,450 00	300 00
District Prisons.	1,450 00	3,750 00
Bellevue Hospital.		4,580 00
Male Training School.		576 00
Fordham Hospital.		1,460 00
Harlem Hospital.		192 00
City Hospital.	\$150 00	1,212 00
Penitentiary.	500 00	6,600 00
Almshouse.	150 00	1,140 00
Ward's Island Hospital.	100 00	120 00
Randall's Island Hospital, Infants' and Randall's Island Schools.	1,050 00	500 00
Workhouse.	500 00	1,550 00
Total	<u>\$7,450 00</u>	<u>\$26,420 00</u>

New Buildings, etc.

Bellevue Hospital—	1893.
Additional amount for alcoholic buildings	\$3,000 00
Necessary additions to Morgue, with enlarged refrigerator.	2,000 00
Renewing and repairs to plumbing and water-closet towers.	6,000 00
Enlarging stable to accommodate 8 ambulances, dead wagons, coal carts, trucks and other necessary vehicles.	<u>5,000 00</u>
City Hospital—	
One additional water-closet tower	<u>\$12,000 00</u>
Almshouse—	
Repairs to Main Building of Male and Female Almshouse.	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
Blackwell's Island—	
Additional amount for electric-light plant	<u>\$28,500 00</u>
Workhouse—	
Steam launch for Workhouse.	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
Infants' Hospital, R. I.—	
New boilers, piping and addition to present boiler house	<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Central Office Building—	
Additional amount for necessary repairs, etc.	\$5,000 00
For the purchase of wire-woven mattresses to take the place of straw beds in various Institutions of the Department other than the Insane Asylums.	<u>18,000 00</u>
Insane Asylum —	
Repair to entire exterior, stone, brick and wood-work of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.	\$7,500 00
Remodeling and return piping, and ventilating system, Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.	10,000 00
General improvement and equipment of asylum farm and buildings, at Central Islip, Long Island.	<u>10,000 00</u>

Rent—

	1893.
Rent of Fordham Hospital.....	\$500 00
Rent of Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	900 00
Rent of Harlem Hospital.....	5,000 00
Hart's Island water.....	3,900 00

Recapitulation of Estimates for 1893.

1. Salaries—		
For all Officers and Employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction other than the Insane Asylum.....	\$411,586 00	
For all Officers and Employees of the Insane Asylums of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	291,660 00	
		\$703,246 00
2. Supplies—		
For all Supplies for the Institutions under the head of Correction.....	\$190,500 00	
For all Supplies for the Institutions under the head of Charities..	636,000 00	
For all Supplies under the head of Sundries.....	60,500 00	
For all Supplies for the Insane Asylums.....	781,594 00	
		1,668,594 00
3. Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.		
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats.....	\$50,000 00	
	25,000 00	
		75,000 00
4. Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.		
		20,000 00
5. Poor Adult Blind		
		20,000 00
6. Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.		
		10,000 00
7. Transportation, Maintenance and Expense of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884 ; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....		
		400 00
8. Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For Money, Clothing and Mileage to be Furnished Prisoners on their Discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879. (The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30)		
		4,000 00
9. Construction of New Buildings, etc.....		
		137,000 00
10. Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals and Gouverneur Hospital Stables..		
		7,400 00
11. Rent for Water for Hart's Island		
		3,900 00
Total.		\$2,649,540 00

Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.

There being a considerable balance to the credit of this appropriation we would ask that it be made continuous or available for the same purpose for 1893.

<i>Comparative Statement.</i>	Allowed in 1892.	Asked for 1893.
Salaries for all but Insane Asylums.....	\$379,825 00	\$411,586 00
Salaries for Insane Asylums	235,000 00	291,660 00
Supplies for all but Insane Asylums.	1,350,000 00	887,000 00
Supplies for Insane Asylums		781,594 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Steamboats.....	70,000 00	75,000 00

	Allowed in 1892.	Asked for 1893.
Poor Adult Blind	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor	20,000 00	20,000 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	3,500 00	4,000 00
Transportation of Paupers, etc., Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Transportation of Insane Criminals	500 00	400 00
Construction of New Buildings	60,000 00	137,000 00
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.	6,500 00	6,500 00
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables	900 00	900 00
Rent for Water for Hart's Island	3,900 00	3,900 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	10,000 00	.....
Total.....	<u>\$2,170,125 00</u>	<u>\$2,649,540 00</u>

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, {
NEW YORK, September 22, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller, etc.* :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department of the City of New York for the year 1893.

Yours, very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, *Secretary.*

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES REQUIRED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WITH THE OBJECTS THEREOF IN DETAIL, FOR THE YEAR 1893, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF EACH OF THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS, CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES OF SAID DEPARTMENT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

Commissioners (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

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|---|------------|
| 1. Charles G. Wilson, Commissioner and President..... | \$5,000 00 |
| 2. Joseph D. Bryant, Commissioner..... | 4,000 00 |

Secretary's Office (sections 48 and 584, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

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|---|------------|
| 3. Emmons Clark, Secretary | \$4,800 00 |
| 4. Caspar Golderman, Chief and Auditing Clerk | 3,000 00 |
| 5. William L. Craig, Engrossing Clerk. | 2,000 00 |
| 6. William F. Woodruff, Order Clerk. | 1,200 00 |
| 7. Paul Hunten, Clerk ... | 800 00 |
| 8. Charles Koerber, Clerk | 1,000 00 |
| 9. James McC. Miller, " | 1,200 00 |
| 10. Martha W. Allason, Stenographer. | 1,000 00 |
| 11. Rudolph Knoepfle, Office Boy ... | 480 00 |
| 12. John Rottkamp, Janitor..... | 800 00 |
| 13. Johanna Dehm, Sweeper. | 225 00 |
| 14. Bertha Dehm, " | 225 00 |
| 15. Joseph L. McGlynn, Office Boy..... | 600 00 |

Attorney and Counsel's Office (sections 48 and 589, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

16. Henry Steinert, Attorney and Counsel.....	\$4,000 00
17. Aldert H. Bancker, Clerk.....	2,500 00
18. Charles Hoyer, ".....	1,500 00
19. George P. Foulk, ".....	1,200 00
20. Thomas Fay, ".....	1,000 00

Sanitary Bureau—

Sanitary Superintendent's Office (sections 48, 534, 570, 588 and 590, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887)—

21. Cyrus Edson, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.....	4,000 00
22. Edward H. Janes, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	2,600 00
23. Willard Bullard, Chief Sanitary Inspector.....	2,750 00
24. John J. Sullivan, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00
25. H. L. Beinenfeld, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
26. Frederick Sprenger, ".....	1,500 00
27. Henry E. Bramley, ".....	1,500 00
28. David L. Johnston, ".....	1,500 00
29. John T. Turner, ".....	1,500 00
30. James Bryan, ".....	1,500 00
31. Andrew J. Brennan, ".....	1,200 00
32. F. P. Esterly, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
33. James Tennant, ".....	1,200 00
34. John E. McGill, ".....	1,200 00
35. Joseph J. Koen, Sanitary Engineer.....	1,200 00
36. James R. Griswold, Clerk.....	1,800 00
37. William B. Fernhead, ".....	1,750 00
38. Joseph F. Wilson, ".....	1,200 00
39. Nicholas L. Campbell, Clerk.....	1,200 00
40. P. M. W. Verhoeven, ".....	1,200 00
41. Thomas Hanley, ".....	800 00
42. John C. Voorhees, Office Boy.....	600 00
43. Edward F. Hurd, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,260 00
44. S. P. Cropper, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
45. Edward J. Lorenze, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
46. Edward W. Martin, Chemist.....	2,250 00
47. Alfred L. Beebe, Assistant Chemist.....	1,500 00
48. Russell Raynor, Assistant Chemist and Milk Inspector.....	1,200 00
49. W. G. Berry, Inspector Offensive Trades.....	1,200 00
50. William H. Vermilye, M. D., Milk Inspector.....	1,260 00
51. Halsey L. Wood, M. D., ".....	1,260 00
52. S. W. Clason, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
53. John E. Allen, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
54. Ernest J. Lederle, ".....	1,200 00
55. Charles Walter, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
56. Charles E. H. Graeb, ".....	1,200 00
57. John A. Moran, Fish Inspector.....	1,200 00
58. Washington T. Romaine, Meat Inspector.....	1,200 00
59. Peter Goodheart, ".....	1,200 00
60. James F. McDermott, ".....	1,200 00

Sanitary Bureau—

Sanitary Superintendent's Office (sections 48, 534, 570, 588 and 590, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887)—

61. Bryce Mars, Meat Inspector.....	\$1,200 00
62. Bayard C. Fuller, Fruit Inspector.....	1,200 00
63. Wilson G. Fox, ".....	1,200 00
64. George Wilken, Office Boy.....	180 00
65. Maria O'Brien, Sweeper.....	240 00
66. ———, Fruit Inspector.....	1,200 00
67. ———, ".....	1,200 00

Division of Contagious Diseases (sections 48 and 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

68. Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Chief Inspector (Contagious Diseases)...	3,000 00
69. William J. O'Byrne, M. D., Sanitary Inspector (Contagious Diseases)...	1,500 00
70. F. H. Dillingham, M. D., Sanitary Inspector (Contagious Diseases)...	1,800 00
71. Charles S. Benedict, M. D., Sanitary Inspector (Contagious Diseases)...	1,500 00
72. R. R. Lytle, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00
73. Moreau Morris, M. D., ".....	1,800 00
74. W. W. Talley, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
75. John Parsons, M. D., Sanitary Inspector (Contagious Diseases)...	1,800 00
76. Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Sanitary Inspector (Contagious Diseases).....	1,800 00
77. M. C. Warsaw, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00
78. George F. Shrady, Jr., ".....	1,440 00
79. Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Sanitary Inspector (Contagious Diseases)....	1,500 00
80. Samuel McCallum, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00
81. Watts D. Gardner, ".....	1,200 00
82. John S. Drain, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
83. Charles F. Spencer, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
84. John A. McLoughlin, ".....	1,200 00
85. Edward J. Aspell, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
Fifty Inspectors, Summer Corps, for two months.....	10,000 00
86. Edward L. Pardee, M. D., Inspector in Charge of Virus.....	1,800 00
87. Frank Livermore, M. D., Inspector of Vaccination.....	1,800 00
88. George F. Morris, M. D., ".....	1,800 00
89. A. Ayvazian, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
90. Alfred V. Brailly, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
91. Charles E. Denison, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
92. Alfred Lucas, Inspector of Tea and Coffee.....	1,400 00
93. Samuel K. Johnson, Veterinarian.....	1,500 00
94. William J. Purcell, Clerk.....	1,200 00
95. A. Cohen, Office Boy.....	600 00
96. John Schnell, Messenger.....	900 00
97. Patrick Brady, Stableman.....	600 00
98. James Behan, ".....	600 00

Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection (sections 48 and 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

99. Herman M. Biggs, M. D., Chief Inspector.....	3,000 00
100. D. A. Chevalier, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
101. Davies Cox, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
102. Robert H. Zauner, M. D., ".....	1,200 00

Sanitary Bureau—

Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection (sections 48 and 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

103. Joseph G. Hiron, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	\$1,200 00
104. George S. Lynde, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
105. George W. Bogart, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
106. Walter Benschel, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
107. R. C. Davis, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
108. F. J. Brockway, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
109. Henry S. Trigg, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
110. W. M. Seward, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
111. Lachlan Tyler, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
112. Thomas D. Yates, Disinfecter.....	1,080 00
113. William Reynolds, ".....	1,080 00
114. Bartholomew McGowan, Disinfecter.....	1,080 00
115. William Cooney, ".....	1,080 00
116. Thomas Banks, Laborer.....	900 00
117. John Cameron, ".....	600 00

Division of Vital Statistics (section 48, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

118. John T. Nagle, M. D., Register of Records.....	\$4,000 00
119. Roger S. Tracy, M. D., Deputy Register.....	3,000 00
120. Jacob Weil, Clerk.....	1,700 00
121. Louis Kraushaar, Clerk.....	1,700 00
122. Edward Gallagher, Clerk.....	1,300 00
123. Garrett N. Ford, ".....	1,300 00
124. John H. Bazin, ".....	1,200 00
125. Gideon J. Tucker, ".....	1,200 00
126. Peter J. Smith, ".....	1,200 00
127. William H. Guilfoyle, ".....	1,200 00
128. H. M. Cox, M. D., Inspector.....	1,200 00
129. John O'Connor, Office Boy.....	360 00

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, Steamboat at "Franklin Edison" and Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street (sections 48, 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

Riverside Hospital :

130. George L. Nicholas, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,500 00
131. S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,200 00
132. Kate B. Holden, Matron.....	900 00
133. Charles Kaighin, General Helper.....	420 00
134. Mary Dowling, Nurse.....	480 00
135. M. L. Watkins, ".....	462 00
136. Clara A. Lay, ".....	462 00
137. Lucette Daly, ".....	462 00
138. Eugenia Daly, ".....	462 00
139. Mary Switzer, ".....	420 00
140. Kathleen Wallace, ".....	420 00
141. Harriet McCord, ".....	420 00
142. Florence Fenton, ".....	420 00

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, steamboat "Franklin Edson" and Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street (sections 48, 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

Riverside Hospital :

143. Mary A. Reynolds, Nurse.....	\$420 00
144. Catherine McGovern, Ward Helper	168 00
145. Martha Kindler, "	168 00
146. Jane Normeind, "	168 00
147. Elizabeth Riley, "	168 00
148. Barbara Wagner, "	168 00
149. Mary Melville, "	168 00
150. Annie Dolan, "	168 00
151. Mary Neary, "	168 00
152. Lizzie Johnson, "	168 00
153. Lena Kipp, "	168 00
154. Mary Hamilton, "	168 00
155. Maggie O'Brien, "	168 00
156. Samuel Varady, Orderly (Office)	420 00
157. Richard Toole, "	420 00
158. Franklin Robinson, "	420 00
159. John Mortlock, "	396 00
160. James Goodfellow, "	396 00
161. R. C. Gray, "	396 00
162. Edwin Booth, "	360 00
163. Charles Whitman, "	360 00
164. J. W. Fuller, "	300 00
165. S. Slavisky, "	240 00
166. Catherine Carroll, Cook.....	252 00
167. Mary Dowling, Cook (Help)	240 00
168. Minnie McCreanor, Waitress	180 00
169. Sarah Sullivan, " (Help).....	168 00
170. Nellie Dickson, Chambermaid	168 00
171. Sarah Miller, " (Help)	168 00
172. Mary McDonald, Helper (Kitchen)	168 00
173. Alice Moloney, Laundress	168 00
174. Maggie Kaighin, " (Help)	192 00
175. Lizzie Fitzpatrick, Assistant Laundress	168 00
176. Kate Dunphey, "	168 00
177. Joseph Gaffney, Engineer	1,100 00
178. Alfred Spiegel, Fireman	360 00
179. Otto Weitner, "	360 00
180. Martin Olsen, Watchman	360 00
181. Frederick Hoffman, Carpenter	420 00
182. Charles Baker, Boatman	420 00
183. Edward Krell, Gardener.....	300 00

Steamboat :

184. Henry Rick, Captain.....	1,200 00
185. George A. Palmer, Engineer	1,100 00
186. Victor E. Rey, Fireman.....	360 00

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, Steamboat "Franklin Edson" and Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street (sections 48, 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

Steamboat :

187. Charles Krell, Deckhand	\$360 00
188. William Wetteborn, Deckhand	360 00

Willard Parker Hospital :

189. F. W. Lester, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,800 00
190. George S. Blake, M. D., Assistant Resident Physician	1,200 00
191. Julia M. Sullivan, Matron.....	720 00
192. Mary O'Connor, Nurse.....	400 00
193. Millicente Prendergast, Nurse.....	360 00
194. J. M. Cody, "	360 00
195. Ella M. Whereat, "	360 00
196. Lillie Diez, "	360 00
197. Margaret Liddy, "	360 00
198. Nora Hickson, Ward Helper	168 00
199. Alice Cooney, "	168 00
200. Mary Gannon, "	168 00
201. Mary Martin, "	168 00
202. John Finnegan, Orderly	420 00
203. Maggie McCabe, Cook.....	252 00
204. Bridget Kennedy, Cook (Help).....	240 00
205. Kate Todi, Waitress (Help).	144 00
206. Mary Mooney, Chambermaid ..	144 00
207. Mary McCabe, Waitress	192 00
208. Margaret McCormick, Chambermaid (Help).....	144 00
209. Annie Dugan, General Helper.....	144 00
210. Mary Cogan, Sweeper.....	144 00
211. Mary Leonard, Laundress.....	180 00
212. Mary Farrell, "	168 00
213. Mary Farry, "	168 00
214. Elizabeth Sherman, Laundress.....	168 00
215. William Spoor, Engineer.	780 00
216. David Jaycox, Fireman.....	420 00
217. James Barrie, Watchman.....	420 00

Reception Hospital :

218. Susanna Fromme, Matron.....	360 00
219. Edward Rothe, Orderly.....	400 00
220. Maggie Walker, Helper.....	144 00

Total salaries..... \$230,936 00

Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees (section 595, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882). 2,000 00

Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal (section 567, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882). 36,000 00

For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines (chapter 247, Laws of 1883)..... \$9,000 00

Rents—Health Department (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

No. 309 Mulberry street.....	\$2,000 00	
No. 42 Bleecker street.....	1,200 00	
No. 326 East Forty-fourth street, second floor, vaccine.....	600 00	
		3,800 00

Health Fund—For payment to Board of Police for the services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-two Policemen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889—

1 Sergeant.....	\$2,000 00	
2 Roundsmen, at \$1,300.....	2,600 00	
42 Policemen, at \$1,200.....	50,400 00	
		55,000 00

Night Medical Service Fund (sections 194 and 298, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)..... 2,000 00

Contingent Expenses (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

1. Light and fuel.....	\$900 00	
2. Ice for offices.....	200 00	
3. Postage stamps, postal cards, wrappers, short postage, etc.....	2,800 00	
4. Office fixtures, supplies and repairs, including carpet, oil-cloth, etc.....	300 00	
5. Carpenter and plumbing work for offices.....	200 00	
6. Laboratory supplies, etc., including chemicals, chemical and bacteriological apparatus, and the purchasing of samples for analysis of drugs, food, etc.....	2,000 00	
7. Stoves and repairs.....	100 00	
8. Peppermint oil.....	600 00	
9. Telephones for offices.....	1,000 00	
10. Library, including books, maps, papers, subscriptions for periodicals, etc.....	700 00	
11. Incidentals, including car-fares, express charges, extra labor, telegrams, etc.....	1,200 00	
		10,000 00

Disinfection (section 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

1. Disinfectants.....	\$1,500 00
2. Wagons, ambulances and repairs for same.....	1,500 00
3. Harness and repairs.....	500 00
4. Horse and horse-hire.....	600 00
5. Horseshoeing.....	400 00
6. Horse feed and stabling.....	1,500 00
7. Fixtures, supplies, repairing, etc., for stables and disinfecting plant in East Sixteenth street, including Engineer supplies, repairs, light, fuel, etc., and also repairs and improvements to buildings in East Sixteenth street.....	3,000 00

Disinfection (section 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

8. Disinfectors of Contagious Diseases and Laborers on Disinfecting Corps :

10 Foremen, at \$900	\$9,000 00	
8 Laborers, at \$600.....	4,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,800 00
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		\$22,800 00

Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and Foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

1. Food.....	\$20,000 00	
2. Pharmacy and drugs.....	3,000 00	
3. Fuel	10,000 00	
4. Light (gas, gasoline and oil).....	1,500 00	
5. Hospital and steamboat fixtures, supplies and repairs.....	2,500 00	
6. Special repairs to steamboat.....	1,500 00	
7. Engineer's supplies and repairs for hospitals and steamboat, including gas, steam, water-pipes, engines, boilers, oils, waste, etc.....	2,500 00	
8. Dry goods, clothing, including boots and shoes, beds and bedding, crockery, glassware, hardware, etc.....	3,000 00	
9. Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.....	3,000 00	
10. Stoves and repairs.....	100 00	
11. Telephones	1,500 00	
12. Incidentals and contingencies, including paints, oils, tools and supplies for carpenter, garden and stable fixtures, supplies and repairs	1,200 00	
13. Procuring bovine vaccine virus.....	3,000 00	
14. Two additional pavilions to complete small-pox plant.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	62,800 00

Hospital Fund—For Improving Heating Apparatus —

2 horizontal tubular boilers.....	4,500 00
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Hospital Fund—For Improving and Adding to Laundry Apparatus—

2 washing machines and extractors.....	1,000 00
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Total.....	<hr/>	\$439,836 00
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At a meeting of the Board of Health, held September 20, 1892, the preceding estimate was approved.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Statement Showing Appropriation, 1892, and Departmental Estimate for the Year 1893.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	ALLOWED, 1892.	ESTIMATED, 1893.
Salaries*.....	\$240,638 00	\$230,936 00
Law Expenses, including Marshal's fees.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Removing of Night-soil.....	36,000 00	36,000 00
Night Medical Fund.....	1,200 00	2,000 00
Rents :		
No. 309 Mulberry street..... \$2,000 00		
No. 42 Bleecker street 1,200 00		
No. 326 East Forty-fourth street 600 00		
	3,800 00	3,800 00
Sanitary Police.....	55,000 00	55,000 00
Contingent Expenses.....	9,000 00	10,000 00
Disinfection.....	20,000 00	22,800 00
Hospital Supplies.....	73,000 00	62,800 00
Burial of Soldiers.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
New Reception Ho-s-pital.....	30,000 00	.....
Improving Heating Apparatus.....	.....	4,500 00
Improving Laundry Apparatus.....	.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$479,638 00	\$439,836 00

* \$15,082.50 transferred to Department of Buildings.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, September 29, 1892.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to forward herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department for the year 1893, in pursuance of the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Police, held September 27, 1892 :

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1893 be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a copy of the same to the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

**DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY
OF NEW YORK OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES FOR THE
YEAR 1893.**

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1893.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1892.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
<i>Police Fund—For Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants, as follows:</i>				
Salaries of Commissioners of Police (4).....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00	.....	.....
Salary of Superintendent of Police	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
Salary of Chief Inspector of Police	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries of 3 Inspectors of Police, \$3,500 each.	10,500 00	10,500 00	.....	.....
Salaries of 19 Surgeons of Police, \$2,250 each	42,750 00	33,750 00	\$9,000 00	.....
Salaries of 38 Captains of Police, \$2,750 each.	104,500 00	103,125 00	1,375 00	.....
Salaries of 169 Sergeants of Police, \$2,000 each.....	338,000 00	330,000 00	8,000 00	.....
Salaries of 176 Roundsmen of Police, \$1,300 each.....	228,800 00	223,600 00	5,200 00	.....
Salaries of 3,237 Patrolmen of Police, \$1,000, \$1,100 } and \$1,200 per annum	3,830,496 04	3,647,043 96	183,452 08	.....
Salaries of 82 Doormen of Police, \$1,000 each.	82,000 00	81,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, \$2,000 each	80,000 00	80,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, increase of force...	50,000 00	50,000 00	.....	.....
	\$4,798,046 04	\$4,590,018 96	\$208,027 08	.....
<p>For 1892—1 additional Captain, six months' pay allowed; 4 additional Sergeants, six months' pay allowed; 1 Sergeant from Street Cleaning Department, in pursuance of chapter 269, Laws of 1892; 57 Patrolmen from Street Cleaning Department, in pursuance of chapter 269, Laws of 1892; 100 additional Patrolmen added to the force; 2 additional Doormen, six months' pay allowed.</p> <p>NOTE—The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 42 Patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, to be provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.</p> <p align="center"><i>Quota of Patrolmen.</i></p> <p>Roundsmen..... 176</p> <p>Patrolmen..... 3,237</p> <p>Detective Sergeants..... 40</p> <p>Board of Health..... 44</p> <p align="right">3,497</p> <p>Increase of Patrolmen, 1893..... 100</p> <p align="right">3,597</p>				

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1893.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1892.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
<i>Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.</i>				
Chief Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....	.....
First Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Second Deputy Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
Treasurer's Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Clerk to Superintendent.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Property Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Two Deputy Clerks, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Three Deputy Clerks, \$1,900 each.....	5,700 00	5,700 00	.....	.....
Four Deputy Clerks, \$1,700 each.....	6,800 00	6,800 00	.....	.....
One Deputy Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Three Deputy Clerks, \$1,800 each.....	5,400 00	5,400 00	.....	.....
Three Deputy Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
Three Deputy Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....	.....
Three Stenographers, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
	\$55,500 00	\$55,500 00	.....	.....
<i>Police Telegraph.</i>				
Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$500 00	.....
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones..	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Seven Telegraph Operators, \$1,500 each.....	10,500 00	7,500 00	3,000 00	.....
Three Linemen, 1 at \$1,200 and 2 at \$1,000 each.....	3,200 00	1,200 00	2,000 00	.....
One Battery Man.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
	\$19,600 00	\$14,100 00	\$5,500 00	.....
<i>Employees.</i>				
Janitor at Headquarters.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....	.....
Matron at Headquarters.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Messenger at Headquarters.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
5 Cleaners at Headquarters, at \$30 per month each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
1 Cleaner at Twenty-eighth Precinct (Pier 41), at \$20 } per month.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
3 Laborers at Headquarters, at \$60 per month each.....	2,160 00	2,160 00	.....	.....
16 Hostlers, 4 at Thirty-first and 3 each at Thirty- } second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty- } fifth Precincts, at \$50 per month each.....	9,600 00	9,000 00	*\$600 00	.....
Engineer, steamboat "Patrol".....	1,020 00	1,020 00	.....	.....
Cook, steamboat "Patrol," at \$50 per month.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....

* Additional for Thirty-first Precinct.

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1893.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1892.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Steward, steamboat "Patrol," at \$30 per month	\$360 00	\$360 00	.....	.....
Cabin boy, steamboat "Patrol," at \$20 per month	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
3 Firemen, steamboat "Patrol," at \$60 per month each..	2,160 00	2,160 00	.....	.....
3 Deck Hands, steamboat "Patrol," at \$60 per month } each.....	2,160 00	2,160 00	.....	.....
20 Matrons of Police, at \$7.00 per annum each	14,400 00	14,400 00	.....	.....
Clerical force..... \$55,500 00	\$37,000 00	\$36,440 00	\$600 00	.....
Telegraph	19,600 00	75,100 00	69,600 00	5,500 00
	\$112,140 00	\$106,040 00	\$6,100 00	.....
<i>Supplies for Police.</i>				
Advertising, binding, printing and stationery.	\$10,500 00	\$8,300 00	\$2,200 00	.....
Badges, emblems and equipments.....	200 00	250 00	.....	\$50 00
Feeding 135 horse-, at 35 cents per day each \$17,246 25				
Keeping 2 horses at \$25 per month each. 600 00				
Fuel for Station-houses—	17,846 25	17,893 50	.....	47 25
2,400 tons of coal, at \$4.30 per ton	\$10,320 00			
14 cords of wood, at \$12 per cord	168 00			
Fuel for Central Department—	10,488 00	9,393 00	1,095 00	.....
150 tons of coal, at \$4.30 per ton.....	\$645 00			
70 tons soft coal, at \$12.50 per ton.....	875 00			
10 cords of wood, at \$12 per cord.....	120 00			
	1,640 00	1,526 25	113 75	.....
Gas and light for Station-houses	14,000 00	12,977 70	1,022 30	.....
Gas and light for Central Department	1,900 00	1,800 00	100 00	.....
Horseshoeing—137 horses, at \$22.50 per year each	3,082 50	3,041 40	41 10	.....
Harness, wagons, repairs and supplies, saddles, bridles, etc.....	2,500 00	1,950 00	550 00	.....
Lost children, care of.....	350 00	350 00	.....	.....
Purchase of horses in place of those condemned.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
Steamboat expenses and supplies—				
450 tons coal, at \$3.25 per ton.....	\$1,462 50			
Oil, waste, packing, paints, rope, etc. ..	400 00			
	1,862 50	2,037 50	.....	175 00
Supplying, cleaning and furnishing Station-houses.....	8,000 00	9,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Stable expenses and supplies, viz., surcngles, whips, sheets, halters, sponges, forks, blankets, medicines, etc.....	900 00	1,100 00	.....	200 00
Subsistence of witnesses at the House of Detention.....	5,500 00	4,000 00	1,500 00	.....
Telegraph expenses—Repairs and supplies.. ..	2,800 00	2,000 00	800 00	.....
	\$86,069 25	0,109 35	\$7,432 15	\$1,472 25

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1893.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1892.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Five patrol wagons, horses, harness, subsistence and repairs, chapter 59½, Laws 1886.....	\$12,500 00	\$12,500 00	.....	.....
Expense for placing telegraph and telephone wires underground.....	.....	20,000 00	.....	\$20,000 00
New telegraph instruments for Central Department and Station-houses.....	50,000 00	25,000 00	\$25,000 00	.....
New Screw Steamboat for Harbor and River Service.....	60,000 00	.....	60,000 00	.....
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat Patrol, also for drafting plans and specifications and superintending of construction and repair of Station-houses, Prisons and Stables, also erecting elevator for the Central Department Building.....	30,000 00	25,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephone, expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, execution of criminal process, apprehension and arrest of criminals, music for annual parade, and expenses of erecting reviewing-stands.....	11,000 00	11,000 00	.....	.....
For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Eighth Precinct.....	.....	65,000 00	.....	65,000 00
For the Purchase of a Site for the location of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Ninth Precinct.....	.....	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00
For the Construction of a New Station-house and Prison for the Ninth Precinct.....	.....	65,000 00	.....	65,000 00
For the Purchase of a Site for the location of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison and Stable for patrol wagons for the Twelfth Precinct.....	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00	.....
For the Construction of a New Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison and Stable for patrol wagons for the Twelfth Precinct.....	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00	.....
Police Station-houses—Rents—				
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee, W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....	.....
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee, W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Robert and Ogden Golet, Seventeenth Precinct.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations for Police, Thirty-third Precinct.....	900 00	.....	.....	.....
	\$6,700 00	\$5,800 00	\$900 00	.....
<i>Recapitulation.</i>				
Salaries of Commissioners and members of the force.....	\$4,798,046 04	\$4,590,018 96	\$208,027 08	.....
Salaries of Clerks, Superintendent of Telegraph, Operators, employees and Mitrons.....	112,140 00	106,040 00	6,100 00	.....
Supplies for Police.....	86,069 25	80,109 35	5,959 90	.....
5 patrol wagons, horses, harness, subsistence and repairs.....	12,500 00	12,500 00	.....	.....
For placing telegraph and telephone wire underground.....	.....	20,000 00	.....	\$20,000 00
New telegraph instruments for the Central Department and Station-houses.....	50,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....
New screw steamboat for harbor and river service.....	60,000 00	.....	60,000 00	.....
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	30,000 00	25,000 00	5,000 00	.....

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1893.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1892.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Contingent expenses of Central Department, etc.	\$11,000 00	\$11,000 00	.....	.....
For the construction of Station-house, etc., Eighth Precinct.....	.....	65,000 00	.....	\$65,000 00
For the Purchase of Site, location of Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison, Ninth Precinct.....	.....	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00
For the Construction of Station-house, etc., Ninth Precinct.....	.....	65,000 00	.....	65,000 00
For the Purchase of Site for Location of a Station-house and Stable for patrol wagons, for the Twelfth Precinct.....	50,000 00	.....	\$50,000 00	.....
For the Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house, etc., and Stable for patrol wagons, for the Twelfth Precinct.....	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00	.....
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	6,700 00	5,800 00	900 00	.....
	\$5,291,455 29	\$5,045,468 31	\$435,986 98	\$190,000 00
			190,000 00	
Increase.....	.....	.....	\$245,986 98	

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Estimate for the Year 1893 (on the Basis of 1,200 Election Districts).

ELECTION EXPENSES.	1893.	1892.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
3 Inspectors of Election, 4 days each, 12 days at \$6 per day, \$72. (Registration days)	\$86,400 00			
3 Inspectors of Election, 1 day each, 3 days at \$12 per day, \$36. (Election day)	43,200 00			
2 Poll Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days at \$12 per day, \$24. (Election day)	28,800 00			
2 Ballot Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days at \$10 per day, \$20. (Election day)	24,000 00			
	\$182,400 00	\$206,800 00	.....	\$24,400 00
Rent of 1,100 polling places, 4 days at \$5 per day, \$20. (Registration days)	\$22,000 00			
Rent of 1,100 polling places, 1 day at \$30 per day. (Election day)	33,000 00			
100 portable houses, at \$125 each.....	12,500 00			
Contingencies, fitting up polling places and including 750 voting booths and repairs	7,500 00			
300 new ballot boxes, at \$2 each.....	600 00			
Stationery, maps, printing, etc.....	15,000 00			
Carting booths, ballot boxes, etc.....	3,000 00			
	93,600 00	90,000 00	\$3,600 00	.....
Printing official ballots.....	40,000 00	50,000 00	.....	10,000 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers..	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
	\$323,000 00	\$353,800 00	.....	.....

ELECTION EXPENSES.	1893.	1892.	INCREASE	DECREASE.
Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections \$4,000 00				
Salary of the Chief Clerk Bureau of Elections 2,000 00				
	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	.....	.....
Advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass; for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council; and for advertising election notices by the Sheriff.....	40,000 00	40,000 00	.....	.....
Advertising list of nominations pursuant to section 61, chapter 680, Laws of 1892.....	11,500 00	11,500 00	.....	.....
	\$380,500 00	\$411,300 00	\$3,600 00	\$34,400 00
				3,600 00
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	\$30,800 00

POLICE PENSION FUND.

Statement of Estimated Receipts and Disbursements for 1893, made in pursuance of Chapter 539, Laws of 1892.

	DISBURSEMENTS.	RECEIPTS.
Excise fund, actual.....	.....	\$300,000 00
Absence without pay, estimated.....	.....	29,300 00
Sick time deducted, estimated.....	.....	65,500 00
Fines imposed, estimated.....	.....	18,000 00
Ball permits, estimated.....	.....	6,500 00
Pistol permits, estimated.....	.....	1,500 00
Sales of property by the Property Clerk, estimated.....	.....	800 00
Unclaimed cash, estimated.....	.....	350 00
Sale of condemned police property, estimated.....	.....	400 00
Certificates of inspection of steam boilers, estimated.....	.....	12,500 00
Donations, estimated.....	.....	1,000 00
Unexpended balance of appropriation, salaries of members of the force, estimated.....	.....	65,390 48
Interest on deposits, estimated.....	.....	1,000 00
There are at this date (September 27, 1892)—		
382 widows and orphans, drawing in the aggregate.....	\$206,833 00	.....
667 retired officers, drawing in the aggregate.....	427,720 00	.....
Average increase in pensions for 1890 and 1891 having been 6 per cent. in each year } and estimated increase for year 1892 having been 11.189, a fair estimate of } increase for year 1893 would be 8 per cent. of the estimated amount of disburse- }	42,764 24	.....
Estimated deficiency.....	.....	75,076 76
	\$577,317 24	\$577,317 24

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and in compliance with request of August 9, 1892, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning has the honor to forward for your consideration the following estimate of the amount required for properly conducting the business of the Department of Street Cleaning for the coming year of 1893.

The estimate is prepared on the basis of chapters 269 and 415 of the Laws of 1892, known as the "Advisory Committee's New Street Cleaning Laws," intended for the purpose of the reorganization of this Department. Details of such Departmental Estimate, with explanations, are as follows :

*DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
FOR THE YEAR 1893.*

ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES.

Amount required (chapters 269 and 415, Laws of 1892)..... \$193,970 00

Commissioner of Street Cleaning \$6,000 00

For Office Force—

Deputy Commissioner.....	4,000 00
Chief Clerk	2,800 00
Time and Scow Clerk	1,800 00
Secretary.....	1,500 00
Bookkeeper	1,500 00
Complaint Clerk	1,500 00
Map Clerk and Draughtsman.	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.	1,200 00
Clerk of Inspectors' Returns.	1,320 00
Pay-roll Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk on Tug and Scow Returns	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Messenger.....	800 00
Storekeeper and Clerk at Stables.....	1,500 00
Clerk of Tugs and Scows.....	1,000 00
Special Messenger at Stables.....	1,080 00
Medical Examiner.....	1,500 00
Medical Examiner.....	1,500 00
Medical Examiner.....	1,500 00
Registration Clerk.....	1,000 00
Clerk of Incumbrances	1,000 00

Office Roll, 24 in number..... \$39,420 00

For Supervision of Working Force—

General Superintendent	\$3,000 00
Assistant General Superintendent	2,500 00
Superintendent of Stables	2,000 00
11 District Superintendents, at \$1,800 each	19,800 00
2 Time Collectors, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
58 Section Foremen, at \$1,000 each	58,000 00
20 Dump Inspectors, at \$1,000 each	20,000 00
20 Assistant Dump Inspectors, at \$900 each	18,000 00
20 Tug and Scow Inspectors, at \$1,000 each	20,000 00
Superintendent of Incumbrances	1,200 00
6 Stable Foremen, at \$900 each	5,400 00
5 Stable Foremen, at rate of \$900 each, from date of opening of new stables, which will average six months of year for each Foreman	2,250 00
Supervisory Force, 146 in number	\$154,550 00
Official Roll, 24 in number	39,420 00
Total	<u>\$193,970 00</u>

The additional six District Superintendents, one Time Collector, eight Section Foremen, ten Assistant Dump Inspectors, seven Stable Foremen, twenty Tug and Scow Inspectors, one Superintendent of Incumbrances, together with the three Medical Examiners, Registration Clerk, and Clerk of Incumbrances, etc., are included under "Administration," in conformity with chapters 269 and 415, Laws of 1892.

It is respectfully submitted that the city is now divided into eleven districts, each under the direct supervision of a District Superintendent, who is responsible for the cleanly condition of the streets, avenues, etc., within the same, and also for the proper collection and removal of ashes and garbage therein. There are fifty-eight "sections" or street cleaning districts throughout the city, over which the same number of foremen officiate, and these foremen are responsible for the condition of their sections to the District Superintendents, who in turn are responsible to the Commissioner through the General Superintendent.

The Medical Examiners and the additional Clerks, etc., asked for are necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the Advisory Committee's new street cleaning bills above mentioned.

SWEEPING THE STREETS.

Amount required (chapters 269 and 415, Laws of 1892)	<u>\$1,085,000 00</u>
1,500 Sweepers, at \$600 per annum	\$900,000 00
75 additional Sweepers (five per cent. increase), section 3, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, at \$600 per annum	45,000 00
150 Machine and Water-cart Drivers, \$600 per annum	90,000 00
Sundries, Repairs and Supplies	50,000 00
	<u>\$1,085,000 00</u>

The "Advisory Committee," in its report to his Honor the Mayor, advocated that the method of street sweeping known as the "Block System" be put into operation by this Department, the Committee believing that with such a force of fifteen hundred Sweepers, and an addition of five per cent. each year, it would be possible to cover the whole of the city's area of streets, avenues, etc., holding each man responsible for the cleanliness of the "block" or space allotted to him.

I have, as far as such a force would allow, carried into effect the wishes of his Honor the Mayor and the Committee, and although acknowledging the efficiency of this system of sweeping, I am compelled to say that it would require at least twice this number of sweepers to embrace the whole of the city's paved streets and avenues, placing one man to each six hundred or eight hundred feet of space, according to the width of such street or the nature of the pavement thereon. In the upper part of the city, by using the sweeping machines at night (as allowed by the new law), I am enabled to have the streets and avenues therein cleaned once in every twenty-four hours, the same as in the lower section where hand labor is principally employed. The item of "sundries" is required for repairs and supplies to sweeping machines, water-carts, cart-covers, repairs to stables, new stalls, etc.

CARTING MATERIAL.

Amount required (chapters 269 and 415, Laws of 1892).....	<u>\$671,815 00</u>
600 Drivers of Department Carts, \$600 per annum.....	\$360,000 00
37 additional Drivers (5 per cent. increase), section 3, chapter 269, Laws of 1892,	
\$600 per annum	22,200 00
88 Hostlers, \$720 per annum.....	63,360 00
4 additional Hostlers (5 per cent. increase), section 3, chapter 269, Laws of 1892,	
\$720 per annum.....	2,880 00
Shoeing and feeding 950 horses, at \$182.50 each per annum	173,375 00
50 Mechanics and Helpers.....	40,000 00
Item for extra hours for Drivers.....	10,000 00
Total.	<u>\$671,815 00</u>

The new street cleaning laws provide for the purchase, by the Department, of a sufficient number of horses and carts, with the necessary equipments appertaining thereto, to take the place of "hired" cartmen with carts which heretofore have performed the largest part of the work of carting.

EXTRA HIRED CARTS.

On account of the uncertainty and delay in leasing the additional stables required by the Department, it is impossible to estimate as to the length of time the Department will be compelled to use a sufficient number of hired carts to perform the work that will be done by the Department carts after such stables are in the possession of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Up to the present time I have purchased the number of horses, carts, harness, etc., that the stables at present in the possession of the Department could accommodate. It will be my agreeable duty to procure, with the consent of your Honorable Board, additional horses, carts, etc., to complete the departmental plant to be owned by the City and to be used for the purposes of this Department as soon as the stables are provided. In the meantime it will be necessary for me to use, from the amount allowed for carting and care of horses, etc., a sufficient part thereof to pay for the use of such hired carts as may be necessary.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

Amount required (chapters 269 and 415, Laws of 1892).....	<u>\$40,000 00</u>
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This is \$30,000 less than the amount asked from your Honorable Board for 1892, and will probably be sufficient for this purpose for the coming year.

FINAL DISPOSITION OF MATERIAL.

Amount required (chapters 269 and 415, Laws of 1892).....	\$322,800 00
Wages of tug employees.....	\$20,400 00
Wages of Scowmen.....	14,900 00
Unloading deck scows.....	50,000 00
Hired scows.....	120,000 00
Extra towing.....	60,000 00
Repairs to tugs.....	10,000 00
Supplies to tugs.....	15,000 00
Repairs to scows.....	10,000 00
Supplies to scows.....	2,500 00
Repairs to dumps.....	5,000 00
Dump expenses, Boardmen, etc.....	5,000 00
Sundries.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$322,800 00

The amount asked for on account of Final Disposition, as appears in the above items, is based on the increase in the quantity of material collected compared with previous years, and also from the fact that the tugs and scows of the Department, on account of long usage, are in constant need of repairs, entailing continual expense to the City, and also hindrances to the final disposition of ashes and garbage, etc. The two tugs "Municipal" and "Dassori" have been in the Departmental service for some thirteen years, and are at present in a condition causing them to be at times almost useless to perform the service for which they were intended. On this account some of the items under the heading of "Final Disposition" have had to be increased. The City now receives for the privilege of scow trimming \$92,310.40 per year, the largest amount ever received from that source.

I feel it my duty to state to your Honorable Board that, in my judgment, it would be advantageous to the municipality, as also to the administration of this Department, if the final disposition of material could be effected by contract, under proper restriction and superintendency.

I beg leave to call your attention to a communication received by me from Mr. Charles P. Anderson, Superintendent of Tugs and Scows of this Department, in which he explains the increased cost for towing and hiring of scows, as also the poor condition of the Departmental plant used for final disposition :

NEW YORK, September 19, 1892.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, *Commissioner, etc.* :

SIR--In answer to your request for an explanation of the increase of expenditures for final disposition in this Department for the year 1892, I would respectfully state :

Last winter we were unloading deck scows at Haverstraw, Newark Bay and Harlem river. The cold weather stole upon us very suddenly, freezing in several scows at Newark Bay, Haverstraw and Yonkers, which deprived us of the use of same for nearly a month, and our boats were frequently blocked up in our slips around the city, and tugs had to be hired at different times to cut them out. In order to get light scows under the boards we were deprived of an inland place to unload our deck scows, which compelled us to send them all to sea whenever the weather permitted. This combination of circumstances necessitated the hiring of outside scows, of which at one time we had as many as forty-five, all loaded up at the several dumps, as we could not get more than two or three tugs out in a week. We had to send all our boats to sea since the first of July, it costing twenty dollars more per scow to send them to sea than to inland places, and we are sending on

an average daily six scows to sea, which alone cost the Department about one hundred and twenty dollars per day. With the increase of population, under your management as Commissioner I am sure we are removing more refuse than was ever known in the Department. I would like to draw your attention, in addition, to the fact that the plant owned by the City is getting old and worn out and needs continual repairing. The tug "Dassori" was built in 1879; the tug "Municipal" in 1880, and the Department business compelling them to work night and day, which would amount to twenty years' service. They are not staunch enough for our work, as it needs larger boats. The cost of keeping them in repair will amount to considerable, as three thousand dollars might be expended on each of them now to put them in condition for the winter's work, and I can say the same of the deck scows, which also are getting old and will require considerable money to keep them in repair. I have eight or ten now that need immediate repairs which will amount to from two to five hundred dollars each. I think this estimate will be sufficient evidence of increase of expenditures for 1892.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES P. ANDERSON, Superintendent of Tugs and Scows.

In addition to above, I would beg leave to call your attention to the increase in number of loads of dirt collected and disposed of for the eight months of 1891 and 1892, as follows :

Comparison—Distribution of Material, Eight Months of 1891 and 1892.

MONTH.	1891. LOADS.	1892. LOADS.
January	165,118	146,395
February	153,487½	168,630
March	164,340½	170,361
April	143,420	173,245
May	131,370½	161,953
June	123,928½	145,609
July	126,631½	146,383
August	126,748½	155,145
Totals	1,135,045	1,260,221

Increase for first eight months of 1892 over same months of 1891, 125,176, and at this ratio the increase for the year 1892 over 1891 will be about 188,000 loads.

NEW STOCK.

Amount required (chapters 269 and 415, Laws of 1892)	\$197,338 00
540 horses, at \$250 each	\$135,000 00
260 iron carts, at \$100 each	26,000 00
15 double sweeping-machines, at \$450 each	6,750 00
15 single water-trucks, at \$360 each	5,400 00
300 sets cart harness, \$18 per set	5,400 00
30 sets double truck harness, \$35 per set	1,050 00

30 sets single truck harness, \$25 per set.	\$750 00
850 horse collars, \$5 each.	4,250 00
400 canvas horse covers, \$2.47 each.	988 00
500 stable horse blankets, \$3.50 each.	1,750 00
Sundries.	10,000 00
Total.	<u>\$197,338 00</u>

RENTALS AND CONTINGENCIES.

Amount required (chapters 269 and 415, Laws of 1892)	<u>\$58,330 00</u>
Rent of offices (lease)	\$3,000 00
Rent of stable (agreement)	4,250 00
“ (lease)	2,600 00
“ “	5,000 00
“ “	4,000 00
“ “	4,000 00
“ “	4,000 00
“ “	4,000 00
“ “	4,000 00
“ “	4,000 00
“ “	4,000 00
“ “	4,000 00
Telephone service, 30 instruments	6,480 00
Sundry contingencies	5,000 00
Total.	<u>\$58,330 00</u>

The new street cleaning laws contain provisions for the employment of eleven Stable Foremen from which it is evident that it was intended that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall, with the consent and approval of the Honorable the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, as soon as is practicable, lease the additional stables, at convenient and suitable locations, so that the system may be thorough and efficient as was anticipated by the Mayor's Advisory Committee. I have embraced in above the rentals for seven new stables, which, in addition to the four we now have, will complete the organization of the Department in this particular respect.

The amounts allowed in the Final Estimate for 1892 were :

Administration	\$128,410 00
Sweeping	559,580 00
Carting	800,000 00
Snow and Ice	40,000 00
Final Disposition	290,000 00
New Stock	60,000 00
Rentals and Contingencies	27,550 00
Total.	<u>\$1,905,540 00</u>

There was also allowed, in addition to above, for the latter months of 1892, in conformity with the provisions of chapters 269 and 415, Laws of 1892, the amount in aggregate of \$187,815.35, making the total appropriation as follows :

Final Estimate, 1892.....	\$1,905,540 00
Additional amount granted for latter months of 1892.....	187,815 35
Total for 1892.....	<u>\$2,093,355 35</u>

In the foregoing figures I have included the five per cent. annual increase allowed by the new street cleaning laws as applied to Sweepers, Drivers and Hostlers, which necessarily enlarges the total amount asked for, but would respectfully state that it is entirely with the discretion of your Honorable Board as to whether these additional sums should be expended.

It is a reasonable conclusion that with the annual increase of men allowed by law added to the regular force for the coming year of 1893, a greater efficiency will prevail in regard to the daily sweeping of the streets and avenues, particularly in emergencies (should any arise) such as the one in regard to Asiatic cholera, now happily passing away, during which I deemed it advisable to have several of the down-town streets swept three or four times each day, and also resorted to the method of "flushing" the same, as an additional precaution, on which account it was necessary to employ an extra force of men, as such was absolutely needed.

It will be perceived that the increase in the several parts of the appropriation as asked for are in consequence of the new street cleaning laws as applied to the item of administration in adding to the supervisory force; to sweeping, in allowing 1,500 sweepers with an addition each year of five per cent.; in carting, by allowing 750 Drivers and 88 Hostlers, with five per cent. added each year; as also shoeing and feeding of 950 horses, additional mechanics and helpers at new stables, and the extra time allowed to Drivers.

The increase in the items of Final Disposition, as above related, is principally caused by the dilapidated condition of the tugs and scows belonging to the Department, on account of the length of time they have been employed and the extraordinary service performed by them. The heavy increase in the quantity of material disposed of is also to be considered.

Under New Stock, it will be well to consider that the amount therein asked for is nearly \$200,000, to be applied to purchasing the balance of the complete plant for the Department, when the City will then become the owner of such entire equipment.

The increase of amount under Rentals and Contingencies is in conformity to provisions and intention of "Advisory Committee's" new street cleaning laws, which embraced the leasing of eleven stables in advantageous and convenient locations throughout the city.

RECAPITULATION.

Amounts required with the five per cent. increase in Sweepers, Drivers and Hostlers included :

Administration.....	\$193,970 00
Sweeping	1,085,000 00
Carting	671,815 00
Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
Final Disposition.....	322,800 00
New Stock.....	197,338 00
Rentals and Contingencies.....	58,330 00
Total	<u>\$2,569,253 00</u>

Amounts required without the five per cent. increase in Sweepers, Drivers and Hostlers :

Administration.....	\$193,970 00
Sweeping.....	1,040,000 00

Carting	\$646,735 00
Snow and Ice	40,000 00
Final Disposition.....	322,800 00
New Stock.....	197,338 00
Rentals and Contingencies.....	58,330 00
Total	<u>\$2,499,173 00</u>
Total required with five per cent. increase in uniformed force.....	\$2,569,253 00
Total required without increase.....	<u>2,499,173 00</u>
Difference.....	<u>\$70,080 00</u>

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 12, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inclose herewith the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1893, and the comparative statement, as required.

Very respectfully,

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Acting President.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1893.

FOR SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll (sections 46, 48 and 52, chapter 410, 1882)—

3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each	\$15,000 00
Secretary	4,000 00
Assistant Secretary.....	2,500 00
Bookkeeper.	3,500 00
Assistant Bookkeeper	2,000 00
Medical Officer.....	2,250 00
2 Vice-Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
Clerk.....	2,000 00
Supply Clerk	2,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Property Record Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.....	1,900 00
Janitor.....	1,140 00
2 Night Watchmen, at \$915 each.....	1,830 00

Headquarters Pay-roll (sections 46, 48 and 52, chapter 410, 1882) —

Elevator Attendant.....	\$720 00	
3 Engineers, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	
3 Stokers, at \$730 each.....	2,190 00	
2 Cleaners, at \$300 each.....	600 00	
		<u>\$58,930 00</u>

This is \$4,300 more than the present year's appropriation, and in detail as follows :

Assistant Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.....	\$1,900 00
2 Engineers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00

The Assistant Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings is to assist in making plans, specifications, estimates and requisitions for repairs and alterations required to the buildings of the Department, and in the superintendence of the same. This saves architect's commissions and enables a closer superintendence of the work. The Department has ninety buildings requiring more or less repairs and alterations annually.

The two Engineers are needed for running the engine in the Headquarters building.

Instructor, Corps of Sappers and Miners (section 447, chapter 410, 1882) 2,000 00

Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll (chapter 710, 1892) —

Chief of Department.....	\$6,000 00	
2 Deputy Chiefs of Department, at \$4,200 each	8,400 00	
13 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$3,300 each.....	42,900 00	
		<u>57,300 00</u>

Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll (chapter 710, 1892) —

The increase on this pay-roll (amounting to \$12,300) is for advance in salaries under the provisions of chapter 710 of the Laws of 1892, which authorizes a maximum salary for the different grades, as follows :

Chief of Department.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy Chief of Department	4,500 00
Chief of Battalion.....	3,500 00

In consideration of the arduous and extra-hazardous duties and great responsibility devolving upon the Chief of Department and his two deputies, the Fire Commissioners consider that the increase in their respective salaries as proposed above, in accordance with chapter 710, Laws of 1892, has been well and fully earned. They also consider that, for substantially the same reasons, a proportionate increase of salary should be allowed to the other officers of the uniformed force.

There is also provision for an additional Chief of Battalion. This is to enable the organization of another battalion. The Tenth Battalion has now 9 companies, and its territory extends from Fifty-ninth to about One Hundredth street on both sides of Central Park ; while the other battalions average 6 companies and cover less territory. It is proposed to organize a new battalion on the west side of Central Park and to add to it some companies and territory from the adjoining battalions on the north and south, and thus to equalize the battalions generally. The present organization of the Tenth Battalion, divided as it is by Central Park, is disadvantageous.

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls (section 48, chapter 410, 1882 chapter 354, 1883 ; chapter 234, 1884, and chapter 552, 1885)—

87 Foremen, at \$2,160 each	\$187,920 00
98 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800 each.	176,400 00
143 Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,400 each.	200,200 00
560 Firemen, 1st grade, at \$1,200 each	672,000 00
90 Firemen, 2d grade, at \$1,100 each	99,000 00
150 Firemen, 3d grade, at \$1,000 each.....	150,000 00
90 Ununiformed Firemen, at \$1,000 each, on probation for one month	7,500 00
4 Ununiformed Engineers, at \$1,400 each.....	5,600 00
5 Ununiformed Pilots, at \$1,200 each	6,000 00
10 Ununiformed Stokers, at \$730 each	7,300 00
	<hr/> \$1,511,920 00

The increase on this pay-roll over the allowance for the current year amounts to \$136,920. of which \$76,200 is for additions to the force, and \$60,720 for additions to salaries authorized by chapter 710 of the Laws of 1892.

The additional force is required for two new companies, for the whole year, one at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, near Lenox avenue, and the other on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, near Seventh avenue, where houses are now in course of erection ; and for two new companies for one-half of the year to be located at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, near Willis avenue, and near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue. This is equivalent to three companies for the whole year, which, at an average cost of say \$13,400, amounts to \$40,200. The remainder of the \$76,200 required for additional force (\$36,000) is for thirty six additional firemen for theatre details provided for by chapter 703 of the Laws of 1892.

That the theatre details are a necessity the experience of the past sixteen years amply shows. During that time there were 311 fires in theatres, 155 of which occurred while the detailed firemen were on duty in the theatres. 84 of these were discovered and extinguished by the details alone, 21 by the Department generally, and the remainder by the theatre employees. Every one of these fires was so promptly extinguished that the loss was only nominal.

On the other hand, of the remaining 156 fires occurring in theatres during these years, while there were no firemen on duty in them, 9 resulted in the destruction of the building, and 4 others in serious damage.

The duty is, however, a very onerous one, and is constantly growing more so with the increasing number of theatres, because the firemen are detailed for this purpose during the hours of the day and night when most of the fires occur, thus impairing the efficiency of the companies at the most important time.

The advance in salaries under the act above mentioned is for :

87 Foremen, from \$1,800 to \$2,160, being \$360 each.....	\$31,320 00
98 Assistant Foremen, from \$1,500 to \$1,800, being \$300 each....	29,400 00
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	\$60,720 00
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The maximum advance authorized by the law is : For Foremen, \$700 ; for Assistant Foremen, \$300 ; but the Commissioners deem the uniform rate of increase, as above proposed, just and deserved.

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll (sections 48, 427 and 428, chapter 410, 1882) --

Inspector of Combustibles	\$3,000 00	
Clerk	1,500 00	
Clerk	1,200 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	
5 Surveyors, at \$1,200 each	6,000 00	
4 Oil Collectors, at \$1,200 each	4,800 00	
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	
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		\$20,500 00

The amount asked for this Bureau is the same as was asked for the current year, \$17,500 being allowed. The difference is made up by the following requirements :

2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each	\$2,000 00
Clerk	1,000 00
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These additions are very much needed. The Clerk, because the clerical duties of the Bureau have very much increased ; the Messengers, because the Bureau has none, and needs them to perform duties which other employees in the Bureau have been obliged to perform to the partial neglect of their regular duties.

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll (sections 48, 427 and 428, chapter 410, 1882) --

Fire Marshal	\$3,000 00	
2 Assistant Fire Marshals, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00	
Chief Clerk	1,500 00	
Stenographer	1,200 00	
Clerk	1,000 00	
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		9,700 00

The appropriation for this purpose for the current year is \$8,600. At the beginning of the present year this Bureau was reorganized and has thereby become much more efficient. Its records already show a greatly increased number of cases of successful prosecution of incendiaries during the first half of the year. To continue this improvement the amount above asked for is needed and should be allowed.

Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll (sections 48, 428 and 517½, chapter 410, of 1882, as amended) --

Superintendent	\$4,500 00
Chief Operator	2,500 00
Operator	1,500 00
5 Operators, at \$1,380	6,900 00
5 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200	6,000 00
2 General Inspectors, at \$1,800	3,600 00
8 Inspectors, at \$1,200	9,600 00
Draughtsman and Map-maker	1,200 00
Stenographer Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Batterymen	1,200 00
2 Assistant Batterymen, at \$1,000	2,000 00

Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll (sections 48, 428 and 517½, chapter 410. of 1882, as amended)—

2 Alarm-box Inspectors, at \$1,000	\$2,000 00	
Instrument Maker	1,100 00	
2 Machinists, at \$1,100	2,200 00	
Foreman of Construction	1,000 00	
5 Linemen, at \$900	4,500 00	
2 Joiners and Plumbers, at \$1,000	2,000 00	
Messenger	750 00	
		\$55,750 00

Under the provisions of section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Building Law), enacting section 517½ of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, this branch of the Department became the "Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances," and was charged, in addition to the care and maintenance of the Fire-alarm Telegraph, as heretofore, with the new and important duties of directing and superintending the wiring, etc., in all buildings in which electricity is to be used for the generation of heat, light or power.

To properly direct and supervise the wiring and placing of electrical appliances in buildings, as required by the act referred to, the following will be required as specified in the above estimate :

2 General Inspectors, at \$1,800	\$3,600 00
8 Inspectors, at \$1,200	9,600 00
Draughtsman and Map-maker	1,200 00
Stenographer and Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Messenger	750 00
Total	\$17,350 00

It is proposed to divide the city into eight districts, each one under an Inspector, and to have two General Inspectors to supervise their work. The Draughtsman is for the examination and making of plans of electrical work. All must have practical and technical knowledge and experience.

The Stenographer and Clerk, and Clerk and Messenger are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of this bureau.

It is estimated that there are more than 8,000 buildings in the city wired to furnish electricity for light or power, or both, and, as is well known, the number of such plants is constantly and rapidly increasing. During the past two and a half years 91 fires caused by defective electric wiring in buildings occurred, causing a loss of \$228,210.

For the original purposes of this bureau, the care and maintenance of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, \$26,945 was allowed for the current year, and for the same purposes \$37,900 is called for in the above estimate. The increase for fire-alarm telegraph purposes is made up as follows :

2 Additional Operators, at \$1,400	\$2,800 00
Instrument-maker	1,200 00
Foreman of Construction	1,000 00
3 Linemen, at \$900 each	2,700 00
2 Joiners and Plumbers, at \$1,000	2,000 00
Machinist	1,100 00

Bureau of Fire-Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll (sections 48, 428 and 517½, chapter 410, of 1882, as amended)—

The following additions to salaries are also included in the above :

Superintendent, from	\$4,000 to \$4,500
Chief Operator, from	<u>2,000 to 2,500</u>

These are, in the judgment of the Commissioners, warranted by the circumstances.

Without regard to any other considerations, the increased duties of these officials under the new law alone justifies the advance in their salaries.

Attorney to the Department.....(section 52, chapter 410, 1882) \$4,000 00

Repair Shops Pay-roll (sections 48 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings	\$2,000 00
Foreman	1,500 00
Storekeeper	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	900 00
Engineer.....	1,200 00
Machinist, at \$4 per day.....	1,248 00
24 Machinists, at \$3 per day.....	22,464 00
5 Machinists' Helpers, at \$1.75 per day.....	2,730 00
Machinists' Helper and Messenger, at \$2.50 per day.....	780 00
Boiler-maker, at \$3 per day.....	936 00
8 Blacksmiths, at \$3 per day.....	7,488 00
6 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$2.10 per day.....	3,931 00
7 Wheelwrights, at \$3 per day.....	6,552 00
2 Wheelwrights' Helpers, at \$2.25 per day.....	1,404 00
2 Harness-makers, at \$3 per day.....	1,872 00
Harness-maker's Helper, at \$2 per day.....	624 00
3 Hose Repairers, at \$3 per day.....	2,808 00
Painter, at \$4 per day.....	1,248 00
7 Painters, at \$2.75 per day.....	6,006 00
2 Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day.....	1,825 00
1 Janitor, at \$2.50 per day	912 00
5 Drivers, at \$2.50 per day	3,900 00
3 Laborers, at \$1.90 per day.....	1,778 00
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	78,306 00

This is \$11,306 more than was allowed for the present year, and is made necessary by the additional mechanical force required to keep the apparatus, implements, tools, etc., used in fire extinguishing in good repair. There has been no adequate increase of this appropriation for years, and it has not kept pace with the enormous and constant increase of fires and alarms. As a consequence, the larger part of the working force at the Repair Shops has necessarily been laid off, at frequent intervals, to keep the expenditure within the appropriation, and the plant cannot be kept in the perfect condition demanded by the best interests of the community without additional appropriation.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll (sections 48 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Foreman.	\$1,500 00	
9 Stablemen, at \$2 per day.....	6,570 00	
		\$8,070 00

The increase on this roll amounts to \$1,263, and is for two additional Stablemen, rendered necessary by the increased number of horses treated and trained at the Stable.

Total Salaries \$1,806,476 00

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. (sections 181, 424, 425 and 426, chapter 410, 1882)—

Apparatus and repairs.....	\$45,000 00	
Buildings and repairs.....	100,000 00	
Coal and wood.....	45,000 00	
Gas.....	15,000 00	
General supplies.....	37,500 00	
Horses.....	20,000 00	
Horse-feed and straw.....	42,500 00	
Horseshoeing.....	14,500 00	
Harness Shop supplies.....	5,000 00	
Hose Shop supplies and new hose.....	30,000 00	
Machine and Paint Shop supplies.....	20,000 00	
Rents.....	6,000 00	
Telegraph supplies and repairs.....	53,400 00	
Repairs to fire-boats.....	20,000 00	
		453,900 00

The amount allowed for apparatus, supplies, etc., for the current year, independent of the item "Building and Repairs," which was separately considered, was \$307,000. For the same items \$353,900 is asked for the coming year, the increase being \$46,900, which is made up as follows:

Apparatus and repairs.....	\$4,000 00	
Coal and wood.....	13,000 00	
Gas.....	1,000 00	
General supplies.....	6,000 00	
Horses.....	2,000 00	
Horse-feed and straw.....	7,000 00	
Horseshoeing.....	500 00	
Harness Shop supplies.....	1,000 00	
Machine and Paint Shop supplies.....	2,400 00	
Telegraph supplies and repairs.....	2,500 00	
Repairs to fire-boat.....	11,500 00	
	\$50,900 00	
Less decrease Hose Shop supplies and new hose.....	4,000 00	
	\$46,900 00	

These increases are very necessary. Those for coal and wood and for horse-feed and straw being caused mainly by the steady increase in price of these supplies. For repairs to fire-boats, the appropriation has been found to be very inadequate. The Department now has three of these important apparatuses, which often require extensive repairs, largely to satisfy the peremptory require-

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. (sections 181, 424, 425 and 426, chapter 410, 1882)—

ments of the United States Steamboat Inspectors, which, if not complied with, would result in keeping the boats out of commission. The increase on the remaining items is due to the growth of the Department.

For buildings and repairs, detailed statements of alterations and improvements and repairs required will be submitted. \$73,000 was allowed for this purpose for the present year. The statements referred to show that the total amount asked for is necessary.

For Placing and Maintaining Fire-Alarm Electrical Conductors Underground (chapter 499, 1885). \$150,000 00

This is to accomplish the following :

To provide cables for use in subways now completed.	\$28,000 00
To complete the work in the section south of Houston street and from Houston and Fourteenth street between Washington street and Avenue D.	*65,000 00
To complete the work in the section from Fourteenth to One Hundred and Tenth street, between Tenth and First avenues.	57,000 00
	<u>\$150,000 00</u>

Only the construction of such subways and subsidiaries is included in the above as it is reasonably supposed will not be provided under the direction of the Board of Electrical Control.

For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies (section 425, chapter 410, 1882) 100,000 00

\$215,000 was asked for twelve new houses for the current year, but only \$70,000 was allowed. This was hardly enough for four new houses.

For the coming year new houses are wanted in the following locations :

Engine Company 36, at No. 2333 Park avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Hook and Ladder Company 7, at No. 217 East Twenty-eighth street, near Third avenue. New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue.

New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue.

New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Seventieth street and Kingsbridge road.

For New Sites for Apparatus Houses (section 425, chapter 410, 1882) 58,000 00

Near Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, for a Hook and Ladder Company, Water Tower and Fuel Depot.

Near Hester and Mulberry streets, for Engine Company 55, now at No. 173 Elm street, near Broome street.

Near Spring and Varick streets, for Engine Company 30, now at No. 253 Spring street, near Varick street.

Near John and Cliff streets, for Engine Company 32, now at No. 108 John street, opposite Cliff street.

Near Morris street and Washington avenue, for Engine Company 46, now at Morris street, between Washington and Madison avenues.

The first of these is for a new organization in a very important, but not adequately protected, section, in which the dangers of fire are constantly increasing.

For New Sites for Apparatus Houses (section 425, chapter 410, 1882)—

The second is to effect a change of location of a company to cover a section that is becoming very dangerous by reason of the many large factories and wood-working establishments therein.

The remaining three changes are especially in the interests of economy, all of the property being occupied under leases which will soon expire.

Aggregate.....\$2,568,376 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million five hundred and sixty-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$2,568,376) is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1893.

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, } Fire Commissioners.
ANTH. EICKHOFF,

NEW YORK, September 7, 1892.

Separate Comparative Statement Accompanying Departmental Estimate for 1893.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1892.	ESTIMATE FOR 1893.
For Salaries—		
Headquarters.....	\$54,630 00	\$58,930 00
Instructor, Corps of Sappers and Miners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants.....	45,000 00	57,300 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,375,000 00	1,511,920 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	17,500 00	20,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshals.....	9,100 00	9,700 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	128,300 00	.....
Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.....	26,945 00	55,750 00
Attorney to the Department.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Repair Shops.....	67,000 00	78,306 00
Hospital and Training Stables.....	6,807 00	8,070 00
Total.....	\$1,736,282 00	\$1,806,476 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	380,000 00	453,900 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Underground.....	80,000 00	150,000 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	70,000 00	100,000 00
For New Sites for Apparatus Houses.....	35,000 00	58 000 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,301,282 00	\$2,568,476 00

As required by section 4, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, the following transfers of appropriation were made to the Department of Buildings: From Salaries—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, \$79,417.77, and from Apparatus, Supplies, etc., \$3,666.34.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FOURTH AVENUE AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 3, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Complying with the request conveyed in your resolution adopted July 28, 1892, and in conformity to the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate in writing of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the public business of the Department of Buildings for the year 1893.

Respectfully yours,

T. J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

*DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE
YEAR 1893.*

(Chapter 275, Laws 1892.)

SALARIES.

The Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00
First Deputy Superintendent.....	4,000 00
Second Deputy Superintendent.....	3,000 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
1 Plan Clerk.....	2,000 00
1 Fire-escape and Violation Clerk.....	1,800 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
6 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	9,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,400.....	4,200 00
8 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	9,600 00
9 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	9,000 00
1 Inspector.....	2,000 00
10 Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	15,000 00
15 Inspectors, at \$1,300.....	19,500 00
44 Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	52,800 00
6 Machinists to Supervise Elevators, at \$1,200.....	7,200 00
1 Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation.....	2,750 00
3 Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
4 Inspectors, at \$1,260.....	5,040 00
23 Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	27,600 00
2 Typewriters and Stenographers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00
6 Messengers, at \$1,000.....	6,000 00
8 Messengers, at \$900.....	7,200 00
1 Driver.....	1,000 00
1 Cleaner.....	400 00
1 Cleaner.....	300 00
1 Office Boy.....	300 00
1 Attorney.....	5,000 00
4 Assistants, at \$2,500.....	10,000 00
1 Assistant.....	600 00
Total.....	<u>\$222,390 00</u>

RENTS, BOARD OF EXAMINERS' FEES, SUPPLIES AND CONTINGENCIES.

Rent.....	\$8,500 00
Board of Examiners' fees.....	7,000 00
Emergency Fund.....	5,000 00
Fees in serving summonses.....	2,500 00
Expenses of Messengers, fares, etc.....	2,000 00
Fees, filing lis pendens, etc.....	1,500 00
Oil of peppermint, for testing.....	500 00
Witnesses' fees.....	500 00
Postage and telegrams.....	500 00
Telephone service.....	480 00
Maintenance of horse.....	500 00
Lighting.....	300 00
Newspapers.....	100 00
Ice.....	100 00
Miscellaneous.....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$29,980 00</u>

SUMMARY.

Salaries.....	\$222,390 00
Rents, fees, supplies and contingencies.....	29,980 00
Total.....	<u>\$252,370 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, }
 NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the Consolidation Act, we submit an estimate of the amounts necessary to conduct the public business of this Department during the year 1893, as well as a list of officers, clerks and other employees at this date, and the positions, salaries and duties of each.

Salaries—

Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00
Deputies, Clerks and other employees.....	90,520 00
Assessors and Secretary.....	14,800 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$119,820 00</u>

Very respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARKER, { Commissioners of
 THOS. L. FEITNER, { Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Officers, Clerks and other Employees and Salaries.

Edward P. Barker, President.....	\$5,000 00
Thomas L. Feitner, Commissioner.....	4,000 00
Edward L. Parris, ".....	4,000 00
Floyd T. Smith, Secretary.....	3,000 00
Frank J. Bell, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,500 00
John J. McDonough, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,000 00
William Kellock, ".....	2,700 00
Twiss Bermingham, ".....	2,700 00
James C. Strahan, ".....	2,700 00
Dennis O'Donoghue, ".....	2,700 00
James W. Connolly, ".....	2,700 00
Henry G. Autenrieth, ".....	2,700 00
Henry Bracken, ".....	2,700 00
James Deignan, ".....	2,700 00
Germain Hauschel, ".....	2,700 00
Anthony McOwen, ".....	2,700 00
Henry A. Perry, ".....	2,700 00
Edward H. Nicoll, ".....	2,700 00
Vacancy, ".....	2,700 00
John Martine, ".....	1,500 00
Richard G. Newkirk, Clerk.....	2,000 00
Walter C. Rogers, ".....	1,500 00
John C. Keating, ".....	1,500 00
George W. Cornell, ".....	1,500 00
William Hastings, ".....	1,500 00
John H. Whitney, ".....	1,500 00
John A. Cooley, ".....	1,500 00
James P. Conner, ".....	1,500 00
Charles J. Chapman, ".....	1,500 00
Hugh J. Kelly, ".....	1,500 00
Edward P. Carroll, ".....	1,500 00
Charles B. Kehoe, ".....	1,500 00
Peter J. Kelly, ".....	1,500 00
Francis A. Reicard, ".....	1,500 00
Edward Tyrrell, ".....	1,500 00
James A. Hamilton, ".....	1,500 00
Vacancy, ".....	1,500 00
Frank Van Outersterp, ".....	1,400 00
Edward T. Taggard, Law Clerk.....	1,800 00
Vacancy. Law Clerk.....	1,200 00
Daniel F. McCarthy, Messenger.....	1,200 00
Vacancy, Janitor.....	1,200 00
David P. Sobel, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00
John L. Kiernan, Copyist.....	1,000 00
Albert H. Baer, ".....	1,000 00
Bernard Reilly, Map Clerk.....	900 00
Lloyd R. Hubbs, Office Boy.....	820 00
Thomas J. Coman, ".....	600 00

Henry W. Vogel, Surveyor.....	\$3,000 00
James A. Pyne, Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,800 00
James F. Moore, ".....	1,500 00
Edward Gilon, Assessor.....	3,000 00
Patrick M. Haverly, Assessor.....	3,000 00
Charles E. Wendt, ".....	3,000 00
Edward Cahill, ".....	3,000 00
William H. Jasper, Secretary.....	2,800 00
Salaries.....	\$118,320 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$119,820 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, {
NEW YORK, October 15, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of the estimate of funds required for conducting the business of the Board of Education for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1893.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, as required by the by-laws and in response to the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, present herewith for the consideration of the Board an estimate of the sums required on account of Public Instruction for the year 1893, the aggregate of which is \$4,893,365.62, being an increase over the apportionment for 1892 of \$445,009.98.

*ESTIMATE OF FUNDS REQUIRED FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.*

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1892.	APPROPRIATION.		ESTIMATES FOR 1893.
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, New York City Con- solidation Act, chap. 17, General Powers, secs. 1022, 1026, 1027, 1035, 1046 and 1045 ; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 53-58.....	\$3,180,000 00	<i>Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.</i> Estimated expenditure, 1892 : 238 Principals, 3,675 Teachers..... 119 additional Teachers, in twelve new schools, 1893 (estimated).... Teachers, minimum salary of \$750 per annum..... Increase over 1892.....	\$3,116,000 00 93,600 00 3,000 00	\$3,212,650 00

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1892.	APPROPRIATION.		ESTIMATES FOR 1893.
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1035, 1036; Manual, edition 1892, sec. 75.....	\$161,827 00	<i>Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.</i> Janitors, etc., employed on Septem- ber 30, 1892..... Janitors for new buildings, estimated Cleaning buildings..... Watchmen..... Increase over 1892.....\$25,812.65	\$174,961 97 11,315 68 362 00 1,000 00	\$187,639 65
Laws of 1886, chap. 309; Laws of 1887, chaps. 119, 240 and 341; Laws of 1889, chap. 34; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 147-182...	157,883 00	<i>Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.</i> Appropriation for 1892..... Estimated deficit, 1892..... Additional sessions in 1893 occasioned by holidays in 1892..... Increased attendance, say 12½ per cent., in Ward Schools..... Increased attendance in High Schools Increase over 1892.....\$22,117.00	\$157,883 00 2,105 89 6,760 00 12,050 11 1,200 00	180,000 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1026, 1027; Manual, edition 1892, sec. 6.....	42,750 00	<i>Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees of the Board of Education.</i> Appropriation for 1892..... One additional Clerk..... One additional Clerk (Building De- partment)..... Increase over 1892.....\$3,250.00	\$42,750 00 1,250 00 2,000 00	46,000 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1040; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 6, 7, 8, 9.....	39,166 64	<i>Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.</i> Appropriation for 1892..... One Additional Assistant Superin- tendent..... Increase over 1892.....\$3,958.33	\$39,166 64 3,958 33	43,124 97
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1026, 1027...	.....	<i>Salary of Counsel to the Board of Education.</i> Disallowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year.... Increase over 1892.....\$3,000.00	.....	3,000 00
Laws of 1874, chap. 421, and Laws of 1876, chap. 372; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 189, 190.....	13,200 00	<i>Enforcement of the Act Entitled "An Act to Secure to Children the Benefits of an Elementary Education," Passed May 11, 1874 — Salaries of Truant Agents.</i> Appropriation for 1892..... Increase salaries of twelve Truant Agents, \$100 per annum..... Increase over 1892.....\$1,200.00	\$13,200 00 1,200 00	14,400 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1035, 1036; Manual, edition 1892, sec. 72.....	2,700 00	<i>Salaries of the Clerks to the Boards of School Trustees.</i> Appropriation for 1892..... Increase.....\$100.00	.....	2,800 00

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1892.	APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATES FOR 1893.
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, sec. 1027; Manual, edition 1892, sec. 42.	\$2,800 00	<i>Workshop—Salary of Foreman and Wages of Truckman.</i> 1 Foreman, per annum..... \$2,000 00 1 Truckman, 52 weeks, at \$15..... 780 00 Decrease..... \$20 00	\$7,780 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1067, 1070, 1071 and 1074; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 193-188.	22,500 00	<i>Support of the Nautical School—Wages, Current Expenses, Repairs, etc.</i> General running expenses, as asked for, for 1892..... \$28,190 00 Winter cruise..... 2,000 00 Berth and spar deck..... 6,500 00 New topsail yards..... 1,000 00 Increase..... \$15,190 00	37,690 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, sec. 1028; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 80 to 93.	185,000 00	<i>Supplies—Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.</i> Appropriation for 1892..... \$185,000 00 Add for new schools, etc..... 5,000 00 Increase in attendance..... 7,750 00 Increase..... \$12,750 00	197,750 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1037; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 18, 23.	75,000 00	<i>Rents of School Premises, and Premises No. 160 Elm Street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings.</i> Rents, as per list, October 6, 1892... \$64,631 00 Rent, No. 160 Elm street..... 1,700 00 Fox estate, temporary building..... 7,000 00 Temporary building, Eighty-second street and Boulevard..... 14,000 00 Contingencies..... 6,000 00 Increase..... \$13,331 00	93,331 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1028; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 81, 82, 84.	87,500 00	<i>Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.</i> Estimated expenditure, 1892..... \$87,500 00 Add for new schools, etc..... 9,500 00 Increase..... \$9,500 00	97,000 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1028; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 18, 74.	25,000 00	<i>Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education and Arrearages.</i> Estimated expenditure, 1892..... \$25,000 00 Add for new schools and electric lighting..... 7,000 00 Increase..... \$7,000 00	32,000 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, sec. 1027; Manual, edition 1892, sec. 13.	16,500 00	<i>Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education and Arrearages.</i> Estimated expenditure for 1892..... \$16,500 00 Add for sundries..... 1,500 00 Increase..... \$1,500 00	18,000 00

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1892.	APPROPRIATION.		ESTIMATES FOR 1893.
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, sec. 1028; Laws of 1886, chap. 309; Laws of 1887, chaps. 119, 240, 341; Laws of 1889, chap. 34; Man- ual, edition 1892, secs. 158, 182	\$1,500 00	<i>Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.</i> Estimated expenditure, 1892..... Add for additional lighting and advertising..... Increase.....\$500.00	\$1,500 00 500 00	\$2,000 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1035 and 1036; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 31, 64, 65, 66.....	48,000 00	<i>Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs.</i> Measurement per by-laws for 1892. New buildings... .. Increase.....\$7,347.00	\$52,189 00 3,158 00	55,347 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1035 and 1036; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 67, 68, 69.)	42,000 00	<i>Buildings Contingent Fund.</i> 150 buildings, at \$340 each .....	.....	51,000 00
		Increase.....\$9,000.00		
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, sec. 1036; Manual, edition 1892, sec. 24.)	2,000 00	<i>Pianos and Special Repairs of.</i> Estimated expenditure for 1893..... Increase.....\$500.00	.....	2,500 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1029 and 1035; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 24, 42, 62, 63.....	35,000 00	<i>Furniture and Repairs of—Special.</i> Repairs, etc., in 98 buildings, per list of Superintendent of School Buildings..... Increase, .....\$13,957.00	.....	48,957 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1029 and 1035; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 23, 62, 63..)	121,000 00	<i>Repairs to Buildings—Special.</i> Repairs in 131 buildings, per list of Superintendent of School Build- ings, including fire-escapes, esti- mated at.....\$53,500 00 and pavements, new, and repairs of, estimated at..... 15,000 00 Increase.....\$117,312.00	.....	238,312 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1029 and 1035; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 23, 62, 63)	33,029 00	<i>Heating and Ventilating Appara- tus, Changes and Repairs of— Special.</i> Changes and repairs in 131 buildings, per list of Superintendent of School Buildings..... Steam heat in Primary School No. 5, estimated at... .. Increase.....\$9,673.00	\$36,502 00 6,200 00	42,702 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1035 and 1036; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 23, 62, 63.....)	48,000 00	<i>Sanitary Work, Changes and Re- pairs of—Special.</i> For repairs and changes on 98 build- ings, per list of Superintendent of School Buildings..... Increase.....\$44,382.00	.....	92,382 00

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1892.	APPROPRIATION.		ESTIMATES FOR 1893.
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1028, 1062, 1053 and 1066; Laws of 1872, chap. 835; Laws of 1874, chap. 230; Laws of 1880, chap. 598; Manual, edit. on 1892, sec. 191	\$112,000 00	<i>Corporate Schools, as per Acts of the Legislature</i> Appropriation for 1892 Deficit, 1892 Estimated for increased attendance.. Increase.....\$6,500.00	\$112,000 00 3,721 59 2,777 41	\$118,500 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1028 and 1037.....	25,000 00	<i>Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.</i> Appropriation for 1892 Same for 1893. No change.	\$25,000 00	25,000 00
Laws of 1888, chap. 545; Laws of 1883, chap. 383; Laws of 1890, chap. 305; Laws of 1891, chap. 71	15,000 00	<i>Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.</i> Estimated expenditure, 1892 Add for hire of new hulls and addi- tional expenditures for scientific apparatus, etc..... No change.	\$12,000 00 3,000 00	15,000 00
Laws of 1888, chap. 183....	500 00	<i>Special Classes for Instruction of Foreigners in English.</i> Appropriation for 1892 No expenditures. No appropriation asked for. Decrease.....\$500.00	\$500 00	.....
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1028 and 1037; Manual, edition 1892, sec. 150.....	2,000 00	<i>Purchase of the necessary Appara- tus for, and Instruction in Phy- sical Exercise.</i> Estimated expenditure, 1892 An additional teacher Additional apparatus Increase.....\$2,000.00	\$2,000 00 1,200 00 200 00	4,000 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, sec. 1027; Manual, edition 1892, sec. 13..	3,500 00	<i>Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.</i> Estimated expenditure for 1892..... No change.	\$3,500 00	3,500 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1028 and 1037; Manual, edition 1892, secs. 98a, 13ca	.....	<i>Kindergarten Classes in Primary Schools.</i> Teachers' salaries..... Pianos Supplies..... For 1893—New appropriation entirely. Increase.....\$26,000.00	\$15,000 00 6,000 00 5,000 00	26,000 00
	\$4,448,353 64	Total for 1893..... Increase.....\$445,009.98.	.....	\$4,893,365 62

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required for the support of the common schools of the City of New York during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four million eight hundred and ninety-three thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-two cents (\$4,893,365.62), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk of this Board, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that the statement of the sums appropriated for 1892, requested for comparison, be also submitted.

WILLIAM LUMMIS, Chairman,	} Finance Committee.
CHARLES C. WEHRUM,	
ROBERT MACLAY,	
CHARLES STRAUSS,	
Vacancy,	

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, October 7, 1892.

JOHN L. N. HUNT, President.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,	}
September 30, 1892.	

(In Board of Trustees, September 28, 1892.)

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059, New York Consolidation Act of 1882, hereby report to your Honorable Body, that they will require for the payment of salaries of Professors, Tutors and others of said College, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies therefor ; for repairing and altering the College buildings, and for the maintenance and general expenses of said College for the year 1893, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

(Extract from the minutes.)

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE.

OFFICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NORMAL COLLEGE, CITY OF NEW YORK,	}
September 30, 1892.	

(In the Board of Trustees, September 28, 1892.)

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 580, section 5, Laws of 1888, hereby report to your Honorable Body, that they will require for the payment of salaries of Professors, Officers and others of the College, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students and all other necessary supplies therefor, for repairing and altering the College buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general

expenses of said College, for the year 1893, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000).

(Extract from the minutes.)

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, }
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—Referring to section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act and to the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated August 9, 1892, I have the honor to present the following estimate of the amount required to conduct the business of the Municipal Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards for the year 1893 :

Lee Phillips, Secretary and Executive Officer and Chief Examiner.....	\$4,500 00
Michael F. Fitzpatrick, Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Barbara Widder, Clerk and Typewriter....	1,000 00
Mary A. Farrell, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Charles P. Leake, Clerk.....	1,000 00
James Moore, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Patrick Quinn, Cleaner.....	900 00
A. H. Brown, Physical Examiner.....	1,000 00
Henry W. Beardsley, Examiner, at annual salary.....	3,000 00
Examiners paid by the session.....	5,000 00
Experts.....	3,500 00
Contingencies.....	1,300 00
	<hr/> \$25,000 00

Comparative Statement.

Final Estimate for 1892 (lump sum).....	\$25,000 00
Proposed Estimate for 1893.....	25,000 00

A considerable portion of the amount annually expended by this Bureau is composed of items which are liable to variation, because of the uncertainty regarding the number and character of examinations necessary to be held and the amount of expert employment required to properly meet the demands of the public service. For these reasons it has been the custom of your Honorable Board to make our appropriation in a lump sum, and I respectfully request that such custom be continued.

Very respectfully, yours,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

THE BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
NO. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR - By direction of the Board of City Record and in response to your recent communication respecting the annual estimate of that Board, I send you the inclosed report of the affairs of this

office, which contains an estimate of the appropriations necessary to carry on, during 1893, the work of publishing the CITY RECORD and of supplying the several Departments and bureaus of the City Government, the courts, etc., with blank books, stationery and printing.

The report and estimate were approved at a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works held to-day.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor, City Record.

NEW YORK, September 23, 1892.

To the Honorables the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works :

GENTLEMEN—I have delayed making a statement of the affairs of this bureau, on which you might base your estimate of the appropriations necessary for it for the year 1893, because, until now, there were several large jobs of printing unfinished and I wished to include their cost in my report.

Your appropriation for "Publication of the CITY RECORD" during the current year is \$70,000. Up to September 1, \$41,657.94 had been expended, leaving a remainder of \$28,342.06 for the last four months of the year. Of this remainder about \$10,000 will be required for the publication of the names of registered voters in November, and \$2,000 for the statement of the canvass of votes in December. These publications cost \$8,384.80 and \$1,299.99, respectively, last year. This year there will undoubtedly be a great increase in registry, and sheets will have to be printed for thirty assembly districts, instead of twenty-four, as in 1891. The canvass statement will be larger this year because of the voting for Presidential Electors. Deducting \$12,000 as the estimated cost of the registry and canvass from the present remainder of \$28,342.06 there is left \$16,342.06 for the publication of the CITY RECORD proper during four months. It cost \$16,161.61 during the last four months of 1891. By care in making-up the paper daily this sum will be made sufficient. The appropriation for 1893 should be the same as that for this year, viz., \$70,000.

Your appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" this year is \$177,000, out of which has been paid \$97,248.39, as follows :

Alexander Agar (contract for blotting paper).....	\$631 25
John F. Hahn (contract for printing).....	430 26
Philip Harnischfeger (contract for lithographing).....	660 00
M. Schlesinger & Brother (contract for printing).....	1,774 66
L. W. Ahrens, Stationery and Printing Company (contract for blank books, etc.)....	1,576 95
Manhattan Supply Company (contract for stationery).....	4,065 16
L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company (contract for stationery).....	25,099 95
William P. Mitchell (contract for printing, etc., Health Department indexes).....	3,637 92
Law Journal (contract for publishing calendars).....	2,666 64
Special requisition orders.....	49,630 60
Salaries of Expressman, Messenger and seven Bookbinders.....	7,075 00
Total	\$97,248 39

This leaves a remainder of \$79,751.61, out of which are to be paid—

M. B. Brown (contract for printing).....	\$28,215 16
M. B. Brown (contract for books).....	34,879 24
William P. Mitchell (contract for Health Board indexes, July to December).....	3,600 00

Law Journal (contract for publishing calendars)	\$1,333 32
Fire Alarm Notice Cards ("Copy" not yet ready)	2,000 00
Salaries of Expressman, Messenger and six Bookbinders.....	3,200 00

Amounting to.....	<u>\$73,227 72</u>
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The sum available for the remainder of the year, to pay all charges, is, therefore, \$6,523.89, which may be increased to about \$7,000 by reductions in contract bills and open order bills. There are outstanding orders representing about \$3,000, so that the sum really available from now until January 1 is about \$4,000. By great care this may be made sufficient.

It is not possible for me, or any other person, to estimate exactly the annual cost of running this bureau. Its work is subject to the variations in business of every department it supplies, and also to the changes made annually by the Legislature of the State. In addition to the matters contemplated at the time its appropriation was made, it has supplied the Street Cleaning Department with extra blanks, official paper and books, made necessary by the legislative reorganization of that department; it has furnished articles to the new Building Department; it has given the District Attorney many thousands of extra blanks required under the operation of the new Excise Law and new acts affecting the forms of indictment, and for the special term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer; it has amended the blanks used by the Department of Taxes, in accordance with a new statute; it has provided the Department of Public Works with forms of contract and estimate for \$1,000,000 worth of paving done under an act passed by the latest Legislature; it has furnished the Health Department with half a million circulars of various kinds to inform the public respecting the cholera. And it has done its work at a cost far below the sum that used to be necessary.

In 1888 the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" was \$160,000. At the end of that year there was a deficiency of \$73,000, so that the real cost was apparently \$233,000. To do in this year the same work that was done in 1888, but with the system of contracts, instead of orders, you have only \$146,340. Your real appropriation, exclusive of \$2,000 set apart by the Board of Estimate at the request of the Fire Commissioners, is \$175,000, but to be deducted from it, for the purpose of comparison, is the cost of work not done in 1888, viz.: for the Commissioner of Street Improvements, \$12,360.42; the Sheriff, \$1,600; the Health Department (index to vital statistics), \$7,200; the Department of Public Works (paving under the Million Dollar Act), \$4,500; and the work made necessary by other recent legislation and the advent of the cholera, \$3,000 — Total, \$28,660.42. The deficiency of \$73,000 found at the end of 1888 was not caused altogether in that year. It represented three years, so that the annual average deficiency was about \$25,000, and the appropriation for 1888 should have been \$185,000, instead of \$160,000. Your saving is represented, therefore, by the difference between \$185,000 and \$146,340, or \$38,660. And, in this, no account is made of the annual increase in the quantity of supplies needed by the departments, which has been figured by my predecessors as represented by \$14,000. The deduction of this sum would show your comparative expenditure to be only \$132,340, or about the sum on which I based the first estimate I made for you, and your annual saving to be \$52,660.

What you will need for the year 1893 is at least \$188,800. This will represent an increase of \$11,800 over the appropriation of this year, divided as follows: Department of Public Works, \$4,500 for paving under the act of 1892, and \$1,400 for 28 big ledgers which Commissioner Gilroy will need in the reorganization of the Water Meter branch of his department; new Department of Buildings, \$2,000; new calendar for the Supreme Court, \$1,400; and \$4,500 for the increased needs of the reorganized Street Cleaning Department, an enlarged Board of Aldermen, a new Surrogate, a new Police Court and the Fire Department. The Fire Department wants a new alarm-book, which is a difficult typographical job, and will cost about \$3,000.

Following is a statement of the several appropriations necessary :

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters, an arrearage of \$55 in 1891, and any arrearage that may appear in the appropriation of 1892. \$70,000 00

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—

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| (1) For all printing, stationery and blank books needed by the Common Council and the departments and offices of the City Government, and the Courts, excepting the printing of the CITY RECORD, and printing and books covered by items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 below, and including the cost of publishing the calendars of the Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and for such arrearages as can be settled without litigation.... | \$175,000 00 | |
| (2) For specifications, etc., for Department of Public Works, for paving under the Act of 1892 | 4,500 00 | |
| (3) For twenty-eight ledgers for the reorganized Water Meter Branch of the Department of Public Works. | 1,400 00 | |
| (4) For books and forms for new Department of Buildings | 2,000 00 | |
| (5) For printing new calendar for the Supreme Court. | 1,400 00 | |
| (6) For additional printing, lithographing and books for reorganized Department of Street Cleaning, the enlarged Board of Aldermen, the additional Surrogate, and a new Police Court, and for printing special circulars for the several Departments. | 1,500 00 | |
| (7) For new Alarm Book for Fire Department. | 3,000 00 | |
| | | <u>188,800 00</u> |

CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies. 9,200 00

Amounting to... .. \$268,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor, City Record.

THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, }
ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1892. }

Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this office for the year 1893 :

For salary of Secretary to the Board	\$1,500 00
For postage expenditure	10 00
Total	<u>\$1,510 00</u>

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

THE CORONERS' OFFICE.

NEW YORK, August 18, 1892.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit by direction of the Board of Coroners a statement of the expenses required for the Coroners' Office for the year 1893.

Yours truly,

EDW. F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

Statement of Expenses Required for the Coroners' Office for the Year 1893, respectfully submitted by the Board of Coroners.

THE CORONERS.

Coroners' Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Post-Mortem Examinations - Ghemical Analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 443, Laws of 1889), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk (created by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 31, 1891)	2,200 00
	<u>\$54,700 00</u>

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, September 10, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated August 9, 1892, we submit the following estimate of amounts necessary for the conduct of the business of this office:

For salaries of two Commissioners, \$5,000 each, authorized by chapter 516, Laws 1884.	\$10,000 00
For salaries of Assistants and contingencies.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$35,000 00</u>

The amount asked for as necessary to pay the salaries of Assistants and contingent disbursements is considered requisite by us to perform the duties prescribed for this Department by the statutes.

We would also ask that the bill of Bartholomew Moynahan, amounting to the sum of \$511.20 be provided for. This bill is for taking testimony in the matter of the investigation of the Park Department, and the appropriation for this office for 1892 was not sufficient to permit of its being paid from that appropriation of that year.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. DALY,
CHAS. G. F. WAHLE, JR., } Commissioners of Accounts.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, September 9, 1882.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—In compliance with your circular letter of the 9th instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith my estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this office in and for the year 1893.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
September 9, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail for the year 1893 :

Statements are herewith presented :

Of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Sheriff's Office and in the County Jail :

Of the amounts allowed for 1892, and the amounts required for 1893.

The whole amount required for 1893 is.....	\$122,212 00
The whole amount allowed for 1892 was.....	120,232 00
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Increase for 1893 over 1892.....	\$1,980 00
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The necessity for additional clerical help is most urgent. In my communication to your Honorable Board, dated March 18, 1892, I drew attention to the requirements of one of the sections of the Laws of 1890, chapter 523, and said : " The results accomplished under a new law making radical changes in fees, in methods, and demanding largely increased and more intricate work, would have justified a greater insistence than that made in my estimate for an increased appropriation for 1892."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff.

SALARIES—SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs, and Assistant Deputies, Section 1, Chapter 523, Laws of 1890.

John J. Gorman, Sheriff, one-half fees, and	\$12,000 00
John B. Sexton, Under Sheriff.....	5,000 00
William E. Stillings, Counsel.....	6,000 00
Joel O. Stevens, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
David Barry, ".....	2,500 00
Peter McGinness, ".....	2,500 00
Victor Heimberger, ".....	2,500 00
John M. Tracy, ".....	2,500 00
James Young, ".....	2,500 00
James Carraher, ".....	2,500 00
John M. Fox, ".....	2,500 00
Thomas Murphy, ".....	2,500 00
Frank J. Walgering, ".....	2,500 00
Henry P. Mulvaney, ".....	2,500 00
Daniel E. Finn, ".....	2,500 00
Frank J. Burnes, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
James M. Sweeney, ".....	1,000 00
Henry D. Ferguson, ".....	1,000 00
Joseph A. Corkey, ".....	1,000 00
George B. Gifford, ".....	1,000 00
William C. Southwick, ".....	1,000 00
James H. Calhoun, ".....	1,000 00
Michael G. Murray, ".....	1,000 00
William Roesch, ".....	1,000 00
William C. Malone, ".....	1,000 00
Frank C. Hamilton, ".....	1,000 00
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\$65,000 00	

Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.

John P. Hilly, Chief Clerk.....	\$2,500 00
Edward H. Warker, Auditor.....	2,400 00
Emanuel D. Hart, Cashier.....	2,000 00
William H. McCormick, Jury Clerk.....	2,200 00
Thomas J. Moore, Arrest Clerk.....	1,500 00
Arthur W. Levvy, Bond Clerk.....	1,500 00
Augustus B. Field, Secretary.....	1,500 00
Sherman B. Parker, Chief Clerk's Assistant.....	1,500 00
Charles W. Upham, Under Sheriff's Clerk.....	1,200 00
Henry H. Hickey, Sheriff's Jury Clerk.....	1,200 00
Chris. L. Leven, Statistician.....	1,200 00
George A. Weaver, Assistant Statistician.....	1,020 00
Fidele A. Driscoll, Stenographer.....	780 00
James Rickard, Messenger.....	1,020 00
Mrs. M. Bayville, Cleaner.....	360 00

Mrs. McGirley, Cleaner	\$300 00
————, Auditor and Bookkeeper's Assistant.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$23,180 00</u>

Compensation for Jury Notice Servers

Leo Ph. Ulmann,	} 20 cents each personal service ; 10 cents each written service..	<u>\$4,600 00</u>
Alonzo H. Lockwood,		
Edmund V. Greene,		
Charles E. Sweeney,		

Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.

Joseph J. Burke, Prison Guard.....	\$1,500 00
Thomas J. O'Donnell, ".....	1,500 00
Michael Whalen, ".....	1,200 00
John R. T. Brown, ".....	1,200 00
James J. Cassidy, Van Driver.....	840 00
John J. Lynch, ".....	840 00
	<u>\$7,080 00</u>

SALARIES—COUNTY JAIL.

Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Physician, Engineers and Employees of the County Jail.

Thomas Dunlap, Warden.....	\$3,000 00
Dennis F. Cray, Keeper.....	1,000 00
John F. McCabe, ".....	1,000 00
Richard Dalton, ".....	1,000 00
John Powers, ".....	1,000 00
James E. McMahon, ".....	1,000 00
Hubert L. Casey, ".....	1,000 00
Daniel Hurley, ".....	1,000 00
Dr. John B. Cosby, Physician.....	1,000 00
William J. Jones, Engineer.....	1,000 00
John McGovern, Assistant Engineer	800 00
John T. Taylor, Cleaner.....	720 00
Rose Taylor, Cook.....	300 00
Annie M. Meyer, Cook.....	300 00
Maggie Breen, Assistant Cook.....	240 00
Alice Kelly, ".....	228 00
Catharine Hughes, Laundress.....	264 00
	<u>\$14,852 00</u>

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	ALLOWED FOR 1892.	REQUIRED FOR 1893.
Salaries—Sheriff's Office—		
Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Dep- uties (Laws of 1890, chapter 523, section 1)	\$55,000 00	\$65,000 00
Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office—		
Appropriation		
By transfer.....	833 34	
	<u>22,033 34</u>	<u>23,180 00</u>

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	ALLOWED FOR 1892.	REQUIRED FOR 1893.
Salaries—Sheriff's Office—		
Compensation for Jury Notice Servers	\$4,600 00	\$4,600 00
Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers	7,080 00	7,080 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including fuel, furni- ture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including the purchase of rail- road tickets	2,500 00	2,500 00
Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to van, horse-shoeing, etc.	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries—County Jail—		
Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Physician, Engineers and Employees of County Jail	14,852 00	14,852 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita—		
Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
By transfer	833 34	
	3,166 66	4,000 00
	\$120,232 00	\$122,212 00

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, {
September 10, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 531 of the Laws of 1884, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Board the following estimate of the amount of expenditure required in the office of the Register for the year 1893 :

ESTIMATE, 1893.

For Salaries—

Register	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register	3,000 00
Satisfaction Clerk	3,000 00
Tickler Clerk	1,800 00
Assistant Tickler Clerk	1,200 00
Grantee Clerk	1,500 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk	2,000 00
Assistant Chattel Mortgage Clerk	1,200 00
Search Clerk	1,500 00
Account Clerk	1,200 00
3 Examiners, 1 at \$1,500 and 2 at \$1,200 each	3,900 00
3 Readers, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
2 Delivery Clerks, 1 at \$1,500 and 1 at \$1,200	2,700 00
10 Index Clerks, 1 at \$1,500 and 9 at \$1,200 each	12,300 00
Certified Copy Clerk	1,200 00
2 Map Clerks, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
8 Custodians of Records and Instruments, 1 at \$1,500, 1 at \$1,200 and 6 at \$1,000 each	8,700 00

For Salaries—

2 Watchmen, at \$900 each.....	\$1,800 00
2 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
6 Searchers, at \$2,000 each.....	12,000 00
Recording Clerks, at 5 cents per folio, and Clerks on Discharges of Mortgages..	31,500 00
Chief Block Index Clerk.....	2,000 00
Section Clerk.....	1,600 00
Record Clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Record Clerk.....	1,200 00
2 Verifying Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
General Clerk.....	1,000 00
5 Alphabetical Index Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$130,000 00</u>

Respectfully,

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS, {
September 10, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, I herewith transmit the following estimate of the amount of expenditures required for “Preservation of Public Records, etc.,” in this office during the year 1893 :

ESTIMATE, 1893.

For Salaries—

Chief Clerk and Examiner.....	\$1,500 00
2 Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
2 Readers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
10 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00
	<u>\$18,300 00</u>

Libers, index books, etc..	1,000 00
Total	<u>\$19,300 00</u>

Respectfully,

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register.

NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, {
NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, {
NEW YORK, October 10, 1892.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report the following estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the purposes of the armory of the Seventh Regiment, for the year 1893, viz. :

* SALARIES.

George W. Brown, Armorer, \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
Walter C. Austin, Janitor, \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
Oliver Rowe, Engineer, \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
William File, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00
William H. Johnson, Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,840 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel Commanding Seventh Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COR. OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, September 9, 1892.

To the Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, City of New York :

SIR—In compliance with your request, I respectfully submit the following statement of expenses for help necessary for the transaction of business during the year 1892-3 in the Eighth Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., Armory.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE D. SCOTT, Colonel, Eighth Regiment.

Robert B. Breen, Jr., Janitor.....	\$4 00 per day
Thomas R. Murphy, Armorer.....	4 00 "
Thompson Martin, Engineer.....	4 00 "
Joseph Hearn, Laborer.....	2 00 "
Charles F. Jenkins, Laborer ..	2 00 "

NINTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS NINTH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, September 8, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, City of New York, New York :

SIR—I have the honor, in response to your communication under date of 10th ultimo, to advise you that the Ninth Regiment Armory will need for the ensuing year the employees named herein-after, viz. :

A Janitor for 365 days, at four dollars per day.

An Armorer for 365 days, at four dollars per day.

An Engineer for 365 days, at four dollars per day.

A Laborer or Laborers for 365 days, at two dollars per day.

The only difference from estimate of current year is the last item. Last year I applied for 150 days, but I have found the time was insufficient and must extend it to 365 for the purpose of assisting to keep the armory in proper cleanliness and equipments in proper shape.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM SEWARD, Colonel.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 ARMORY, SIXTY-SECOND STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, October 3, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, City of New York, Staats Zeitung Building, New York City :

SIR—In reply to your circular letter of August 10, 1892 (received at these headquarters September 29, 1892), I have the honor to submit the following schedule of persons employed at the armory, with rates of compensation :

John Corrie, Armorer	\$4 00 per day.
William Wylie, Engineer.....	4 00 "
A. B. Van Heusen, Janitor.....	4 00 "
Arthur Paul Hassler, Laborer.....	2 00 "
Arnold F. Ravvkes, Laborer.....	2 00 "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HEMAN DOWD, Colonel Commanding Twelfth Regiment.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

James M. Flood, Armorer	\$4 00 per day.
William H. Philips, Janitor.....	4 00 "
Christopher Hitzelberger, Engineer.....	4 00 "
John Du Bois, Laborer.....	2 00 "
Thomas Waddy, Laborer.....	2 00 "

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CAMP, Colonel.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT,
 NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, No. 1 BROADWAY, }
 NEW YORK, August 17, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, New York City :

SIR—In response to your circular letter dated August 10, asking for an estimate of the amounts necessary to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Seventy-first Regiment during the year 1893, I have the honor to submit the following estimate :

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,252 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,252 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	626 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	626 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,252 00

The Armorer, Janitor and two Laborers have been employed for several years at the rate of wages named. The estimate for the Engineer is new and the necessity for his services arises from the fact that the temporary armory at One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue is heated by steam. The old armory at Thirty-sixth street and Broadway was much smaller and was heated by stoves, so that no Engineer was there necessary.

In this connection, I respectfully ask that provision may be made, by transfer or otherwise, for the services of an Engineer, at \$4 per day, at the present temporary armory during the months of October, November and December, 1892.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

F. V. GREENE, Colonel.

FIRST BATTERY.

FIRST BATTERY, FIRST BRIGADE,
NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, September 10, 1892. }

The Honorable THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, City of New York:

SIR—In reply to your request of circular dated August 10, 1892, I respectfully send you the following:

Armorer, John G. Jansen, No. 461 West Forty-ninth street.....	\$4 00 per day.
Janitor, Adolph Mylius, No. 344 West Forty-fourth street.....	4 00 "
Laborer, Joseph Huber, No. 359 West Forty-fifth street.....	2 00 "

Also, I need ten tons of nut coal, two cords of kindling, repairing and fixing three stoves, and sundry supplies necessary for the proper care of the armory and property and guns therein stored, amounting to about \$200.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

LOUIS WENDEL, Captain First Battery.

TROOP "A."

TROOP "A," NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NO. 136 WEST FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 13, 1892. }

Departmental Estimate, Year 1893.

Armorer, Frank L. Aber, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
Janitor, Albert E. Braithwaite, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
Laborer, Charles W. Le More, at \$2 per day	730 00
Total.....	\$3,650 00

The above amounts are authorized by the laws of the years 1882-1886, chapters 410-412, sections 189-641.

CHARLES F. ROE, Captain Commanding Troop "A," N. G., S. N. Y.

THE NEW YORK FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the New York Free Circulating Library, under the terms of chapter 666, Laws of 1886, respectfully shows to your Honorable Board:

First—That the said New York Free Circulating Library is a corporation duly organized by a special act of the Legislature.

Second—That said corporation owns in the City of New York three library buildings, the value of each being far in excess of twenty thousand dollars, and also owns over sixty-three thousand volumes, and maintains said buildings and also a branch at No. 135 Second avenue and No. 1943 Madison avenue for the free circulation of books to and among the inhabitants of the City of New York.

Third—That in the year ending August 31, 1892, said corporation loaned to the inhabitants of the City of New York more than four hundred and twenty thousand volumes, to be read by the people at their homes, and that no charge was made in any case for such loaning, and no appropriation has been hitherto made to this corporation for the loaning of any of said books in said period.

Fourth—That under said chapter 666, Laws of 1886, your Honorable Board is authorized and empowered to allot to said corporation for such free loaning of books the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

That said corporation is greatly in need of such apportionment and allotment, and unless said sum of money is so apportioned and allotted said corporation fears that it may be compelled to curtail the amount of its work and thus reduce the amount of work that it can do for the education and amusement of the people of the City of New York.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board may make such allotment and apportionment, which, under said chapter 666, Laws of 1886, your Board is authorized and empowered to do.

[SEAL.]

BENJ. H. FIELD, President, New York Free Circulating Library.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss. :

Benjamin H. Field, being duly sworn, deposes and says : That he is the President of the New York Free Circulating Library, and that the said petition subscribed by him as such President and for said corporation is true.

Sworn to before me, this 23d day of September, 1892.

[SEAL.]

HENRY BEENY, Notary Public, No. 208, N. Y. Co.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss. :

Ellen M. Coe, being duly sworn, deposes and says : That she is the Chief Librarian of the New York Free Circulating Library ; that there were loaned to the people of the City of New York by the said society in the year ending August 31, 1892, more than 420,000 volumes, which books were taken by said people to their homes, and that no charge was in any case made for such loaning.

ELLEN M. COE.

Sworn to before me, this 23d day of September, 1892.

RALPH O. IVES, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

AGUILAR FREE LIBRARY SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, September 23, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Aguilar Free Library Society of this city respectfully applies for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the year 1893, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666, Laws of 1886.

The society is a library society duly incorporated under the laws of this State, and maintains three public libraries, situate at No. 721 Lexington avenue, No. 624 Fifth street, and in the Institute Building at the corner of East Broadway and Jefferson street. The society owns real estate of the value of upwards of twenty thousand dollars in this city, has over eighteen thousand volumes, and maintains the library as a free public library for the circulation of books among the inhabitants of this city, and has actually circulated in the twelve months from September 1, 1891, to September 1, 1892, 192,793 volumes.

We respectfully ask your earnest attention to the special circumstances which prompt us to make this application. About the 1st of November, 1891, the main down-town branch was moved from its small quarters at No. 206 East Broadway to the large and imposing structure at the corner of East Broadway and Jefferson street, whereby the accommodations and the facilities of the library became highly increased. As a direct consequence of the change the inhabitants of the vicinity promptly availed themselves of the library and the circulation of this branch was very nearly trebled. The society was put to a considerable expense during the year in fitting up the library and in the purchase of about four thousand new volumes necessitated by the change. The increased size of the library and the consequent increase in the circulation will necessitate during the coming year a considerable addition to our expenses for help, for repairs, for binding, books, and the other incidents to the library. A statement is hereto annexed from which it will be seen that the expenses of the library during the past year aggregated nearly \$11,500, and during the coming year the expenses will be largely increased. It should also be borne in mind that the increased circulation is by no means spasmodic. The history of the library shows a constant and steady growth which indicates permanence in the circulation.

Your attention is also respectfully directed to the fact that the locations of the down-town branches are at places at a considerable distance from any other circulating libraries, and that the society therefore forms one of the great channels of circulating books where they are most needed. The population near East Broadway is largely of the immigrant class who are unfamiliar with American institutions, and the Americanizing and educational effect of the library cannot be too highly estimated.

The very fact that the library is in such great demand is the best argument in favor of its high utility and the importance of maintaining it at its highest standard.

The society has paid great attention to the character of the reading, and an inspection of the books on our shelves will convince you that the library circulates the best books in general literature, science and fiction. All trashy books have been carefully excluded. The library thus supplements the work of the public schools.

The library is supported wholly by voluntary contributions from citizens of this city in addition to the amount annually appropriated by your Honorable Body, excepting the annual income that we will hereafter derive from twenty thousand dollars (mortgages) invested in behalf of the library and which will yield about one thousand dollars per annum.

The library is in urgent need of the additional appropriation for which it is authorized to apply, and it is believed that unless the appropriation can be granted it will become necessary to close one of the branches, which will greatly impair the usefulness of the work heretofore done by the library.

We subjoin the names of our employees and the amount of their salaries in accordance with your request, and also a statement of expenditures from September 1, 1891, to September 1, 1892.

We have the honor to be, respectfully yours,

[SEAL.]

SAML. GREENBAUM, President.

HAROLD NATHAN, Secretary.

Statement of Expenditures from September 1, 1891, to September 1, 1892.

Books.....	\$2,833 27
Papers and magazines.....	159 03
Printing, stationery and binding.....	1,276 18
Furniture, fixtures and repairs.....	1,210 54
Rent and insurance.....	2,293 00
Salaries.....	3,660 45

EMPLOYEES.	Annual Salary.
Anna G. Rockwell, Librarian.....	\$780 00
Sara X. Schottenfels, Assistant, Lexington Avenue Branch.....	540 00
Flora Blumberg, Assistant, Lexington Avenue Branch.....	300 00
Madeline Nathan, Assistant, Lexington Avenue Branch.....	420 00
Pauline Marks, Assistant, East Broadway Branch.....	360 00
Ida Simpson, Assistant, East Broadway Branch.....	240 00
Martha Binion, Assistant, East Broadway Branch.....	240 00
Pauline Leipziger, Assistant, Fifth Street Branch.....	300 00
Sophie Leipziger, Assistant, Fifth Street Branch.....	120 00
Joshua Binion, Messenger.....	240 00
Lewis Mandlebaum, Janitor, Lexington Avenue Branch.....	60 00
Mr. Singer, Janitor, Fifth Street Branch.....	48 00
Total.....	\$3,648 00

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN.

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK, MECHANICS' HALL, NO. 18 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—We, Joseph J. Little, as President, and Stephen M. Wright, as Secretary, of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, a duly incorporated body under the Laws of the State of New York, do hereby respectfully apply to your Honorable Body for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars to be used by the said society in the support and maintenance of the Apprentices' Library, located at No. 18 East Sixteenth street, in the City of New York.

We respectfully declare that the said library is owned and maintained solely by the said society as a free public library ; that it is opened for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of the City of New York, from 8 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., every day in the year except Sundays and holidays ; that the number of volumes contained in said library exceeds ten thousand, and that the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from the said library by the inhabitants of the said city for use in their own homes or places of business during the twelve months next preceding the first day of October, 1892, exceeded one hundred and seventy-five thousand.

We further respectfully declare that the value of the real estate owned by the said society and used solely for the said library exceeds twenty thousand dollars and is free from all incumbrances.

We further respectfully declare that the foregoing application is made by direction and under the authority of the said society, as shown by the annexed resolution, and is based upon the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed June 15, 1886, entitled

"An act to encourage the growth of free public libraries in the cities of the State," and recorded in chapter 666, Laws of 1886.

[SEAL.]

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President.

STEPHEN M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN, }
NO. 18 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 6, 1892. }

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit an extract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the society, held on the evening of the 5th inst.

Respectfully,

STEPHEN M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the society be requested, over the seal of the society, to make an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for the sum of ten thousand dollars for the Apprentices' Library maintained by the society, the said application to be in pursuance of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1886.

City, County and State of New York :

Warren A. Conover, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at No. 324 West Nineteenth street, in the City of New York ; that he is a member of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen. and the chairman of a committee of the said General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, having direct charge of the Apprentices' Library, maintained by the said General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, and located at No. 18 East Sixteenth street, in the City of New York ; that he is familiar with the management of the said Apprentices' Library, and knows of his own accord that the whole number of volumes contained in said Apprentices' Library on the first day of October, 1892, was 93,851 ; that the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from the said Apprentices' Library by the inhabitants of the City of New York for their own use during the twelve months next preceding the first day of October, 1892, was 229,901, and that no restrictions whatever are placed upon any applicant for the use of books contained in said Apprentices' Library, except such personal guarantee as is necessary to insure their safety and return.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this {
eleventh day of October, 1892. }

WARREN A. CONOVER.

JOHN J. TINDALE, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

THE JUDICIARY.

BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES.

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES, {
NEW YORK, August 18, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The following amounts are necessary for the purpose of conducting the business of the various Police Courts during the year 1893 :

Estimate.

Fifteen Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$120,000 00
One Secretary of the Board, at \$1,000 per annum.....	000 00

Six Police Clerks, at \$3,000 each per annum.....	\$18,000 00
Fifteen Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum	30,000 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	8,000 00
One Court Attendant, at \$1,200 per annum	1,200 00
Four Interpreters, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	4,800 00
Total.....	<u>\$183,000 00</u>

CHARLES WELDE, President, Board of Police Justices.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
S. W. CORNER CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS, }
NEW YORK, August 31, 1892.

To Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In reply to yours, etc., of 9th instant, I beg leave to transmit to you the following, being the Departmental Estimate of amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the First Judicial District Civil Court for 1893 :

	Per Annum.
Wauhope Lynn, Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Louis C. Bruns, Clerk.....	3,000 00
John Purcell, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
William W. Vaughn, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Bruno Bocks, Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Alexander McQueen, Attendant.....	1,000 00
John McGrath, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Denis McGinty, Janitor.....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$18,100 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, }
NO. 172 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following estimate of salaries and expenditures of this Court for the year 1893 :

Charles M. Clancy, Justice, No. 65 Prince street, chapter 480, Laws of 1875.....	\$6,000 00
James Dunphy, Clerk, No. 5 Madison street, chapter 438, Laws of 1872.....	3,000 00
Francis Mangin, Assistant Clerk, No. 285 Mott street, chapter 438, Laws of 1872....	3,000 00
Samuel Wolf, Stenographer, No. 47 Franklin street, chapter 74, Laws of 1870	2,000 00
Diedrich Knabe, Interpreter, No. 195 Elm street, chapter 745, Laws of 1866.....	1,200 00
Hugh Taggart, Attendant, No. 4 Spring street, chapter 529, Laws of 1853.....	1,000 00

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John T. Mason, Assistant, No. 453 Pearl street, Chicago 323, Laws of 1893	\$1,000 00
James McMillough, Janitor, No. 92 Walker street, Chicago 322, Laws of 1890	900 00
	<u>\$18,100 00</u>
Stationery and fuel	500 00
Total	<u>\$18,600 00</u>

Respectfully,

CHAS. M. CLANCY, Justice.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Statement in Detail of the Amounts Required to Pay the Salaries of the Justice, Clerks and Attaches of the Third District (Circuit) Court for the Year.

Salaries \$18,100 00

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE	ANNUAL SALARY.	PROVISIONS OF LAW REGULATING AMOUNT OF SALARY.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
William F. Moore	Justice	\$6,000 00	Section 1283, N. Y. City Consolidation Act . . .	*Jan. 1, 1891
William H. Cora	Clerk	3,000 00	Section 1427, N. Y. City Consolidation Act . . .	Dec. 16, 1887
Daniel Williams	Assistant Clerk	3,000 00	Section 1427, N. Y. City Consolidation Act . . .	Nov. 18, 1890
Michael J. Kelly	Stenographer	2,000 00	Section 1434, N. Y. City Consolidation Act . . .	Jan. 1, 1876
Joseph Weill	Interpreter	1,200 00	Section 1433, N. Y. City Consolidation Act . . .	Oct. 19, 1882
James F. Murphy	Court Officer	1,500 00	Section 1432, N. Y. City Consolidation Act . . .	Feb. 1, 1891
John A. Flanagan	Court Officer	1,000 00	Section 1432, N. Y. City Consolidation Act . . .	Apr. 1, 1892
Daniel Murney	Janitor	900 00	Section 1435, N. Y. City Consolidation Act . . .	Jan. 1, 1882
Total		\$18,100 00		

* The Justice was elected at the General Election held on the 4th day of November, 1890.

WILLIAM F. MOORE, Justice.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, }
CORNER SECOND AVENUE AND FIRST STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 1, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

According to your instructions, the amount of \$18,100 is necessary to pay the officials of this Court for the year 1893. I submit the following as an estimate of the expenses required for the purposes referred to :

Alfred Steckler, Justice	\$6,000 00
Julius Harburger, Clerk	3,000 00
Stephen J. Herbert, Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
Caleb H. Redfern, Stenographer	2,000 00
David Hirsch, Interpreter	1,200 00

Francis McNicol, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Joseph F. Blackgrove, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Patrick Brady, Janitor	900 00
	<u>\$18,100 00</u>

Very respectfully,

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

These salaries are fixed by sections 1283, 1427, 1432, 1433, 1434 and 1435, of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK }
FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your circular request of August 9, 1892, I herewith furnish you with the statement of appropriation required for the conduct of the business of the Sixth District Civil Court for the year 1893, together with names of employees, salaries, etc. :

Samson Lachman, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Philip Ahern, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Abram Bernard, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
James A. Gill, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Charles Boyle, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
Patrick McConnell, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
George G. Banzer, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
———, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	900 00
	<u>\$18,300 00</u>

A vacancy exists in the office of Janitor, the previous incumbent having died. This vacancy has not yet been filled.

Very respectfully,

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

Dated New York, August 12, 1892.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, }
NEW YORK, September 6, 1892.

THEO. W. MYERS, Esq., *Comptroller :*

DEAR SIR—In compliance with resolution of the Board of Apportionment of July 28, 1892, I hereby submit the following estimate of expenses required to conduct the business of this Court for the year 1893, viz :

John B. McKean, Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Sylvester E. Nolan, Clerk.....	3,000 00
Patrick McDavitt, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
George A. Moulton, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Frederick Fischer, Interpreter.....	1,200 00

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Julius Johnson, Attendant	\$1,000 00
Edward T. Foran, Attendant	1,000 00
William Farley, Janitor.....	900 00
	<u>\$18,100 00</u>

Respectfully, yours,

JOHN B. McKEAN, Justice.

EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE }
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, }
September 6, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 189 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I herewith furnish you an estimate of the amount of salaries required in this court for the ensuing year :

John Joroloman, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Carson G. Archibald, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Thomas Costigan, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)	3,000 00
Thomas W. Osborne, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Robert J. Cook, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
John J. Wall, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
John Torney, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
William Heim, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Joseph C. Fredericks, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	900 00
Total	<u>\$19,100 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Justice.

NINTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK }
FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, }
No. 2061 LEXINGTON AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, September 6, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The following is the estimate of the Ninth Judicial District Court for the year 1893 :

1 Justice, at \$6,000 per annum	\$6,000 00
1 Clerk, at \$3,000 per annum.....	3,000 00
1 Assistant Clerk, at \$3,000 per annum.....	3,000 00
1 Stenographer, at \$2,000 per annum.....	2,000 00
1 Interpreter, at \$1,200 per annum.....	1,200 00
2 Attendants, at \$1,000 per annum.....	2,000 00
1 Janitor, at \$900 per annum.....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$18,100 00</u>

Respectfully,

JOS. P. FALLON, Justice Ninth District Court.

TENTH DISTRICT COURT.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, }
NEW YORK, August 23, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the letter of the Hon. Theodore Myers, Comptroller, dated August 9, 1892, the following estimate of the amount of money required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial District for the year 1893 is respectfully submitted :

William G. McCrea, Justice.....	\$6,000 00
William H. Germaine, Clerk.....	3,000 00
Richard D. Hamilton, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Charles F. Tinkham, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Henry Braun, Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Michael J. Sullivan, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Joseph H. Batey, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Charles S. Walker, Janitor.....	900 00
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	\$18,100 00
Janitor's supplies.....	150 00
Stationery, books and blanks.....	150 00
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	\$18,400 00

These salaries and expenditures are fixed and authorized by Laws 1882, chapter 410, sections 1283, 1427, 1432 to 1436.

WM. G. McCREA, Justice.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, }
NO. 919 EIGHTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1892. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by Department of Finance, on August 9, 1892, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Eleventh District Court for the year 1893 :

Thomas E. Murray, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	\$6,000 00
James J. Galligan, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	3,000 00
Hugh Grant, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	3,000 00
Henry G. Smith, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	2,000 00
Martin Senger, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,200 00
Cornelius Foley, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,000 00
James F. Grady, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,000 00
Patrick Sexton, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	900 00
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Total.....	\$18,100 00
Supplies (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws 1882)—	
Stationery.....	\$250 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, {
NEW YORK, September 9, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the directions contained in the circular letter of Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, dated August 9, 1892, and in accordance with the provisions of section 189, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, and sections 2 and 4 of chapter 295 of the Laws of 1884, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following estimates for the year 1893 :

First—Supreme Court (First Department)—

Salaries of 7 Justices.....	\$80,500 00
Salaries of Clerks, Crier, Librarian and 8 Stenographers	51,200 00
Salary of 1 Stenographer, as provided by chapter 231, Laws of 1892	2,500 00
Salaries of 10 Attendants, at \$1,200 per annum	12,000 00
Salaries of 23 Attendants, at \$1,000 per annum	23,000 00
Salaries, Additional, for 5 Attendants, Acting Justice's Clerks (under chapter 302, Laws of 1889, and chapter 496, Laws of 1890), at \$800 each.	4,000 00
Salary of 1 Interpreter	2,500 00
Salary of 1 Assistant Clerk for General Term, pursuant to request of Chief Justice Van Brunt of Supreme Court	1,500 00
Compensation of Justices from other Districts	5,000 00
Total	<u>\$182,200 00</u>

Second—County Clerk's Office—

Salary of County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884)	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Deputy Clerks, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Messengers, etc.	45,350 00
Salaries of Searching Department	18,980 00
For contingencies	400 00
Total	<u>\$79,730 00</u>

I also enclose herewith a detailed statement showing the salaries and names of the Justices, County Clerk, Clerks, Searchers, Officers, Attendants, etc., of the Supreme Court and of the County Clerk's Office, viz.:

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES, SUPREME COURT, 1893.

Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice	\$11,500 00
Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice	11,500 00
George C. Barrett, "	11,500 00
George P. Andrews, "	11,500 00
Edward Patterson, "	11,500 00
Morgan J. O'Brien, "	11,000 00
George L. Ingraham, "	11,500 00
Edward J. Stapleton, Law Clerk	3,500 00
George H. Fahrbach, Equity Clerk	3,500 00
William Lamb, Jr., Clerk of General Term	2,000 00
Hugh Donnelly, Clerk, Special Term, Part I.	2,000 00
William J. Hill, Clerk, Special Term, Part II.	2,000 00

Ambrose O. McCall, Clerk, Chambers.	\$2,000 00
Walter A. Brady, Clerk, Circuit, Part I.	2,000 00
John Lerscher, " " " II.	2,000 00
J. Lewis Lyon, " " " III.	2,000 00
George F. Lyon, " " " IV.	2,000 00
James J. Duffy, Recording Clerk.	1,500 00
Daniel M. Donegan, "	1,500 00
James R. Kiernan, Chambers, Record Clerk.	1,200 00
William H. Ricketts, Crier.	2,500 00
Samuel Goldberg, Librarian	1,500 00
Robert Bonyng, Stenographer.	2,500 00
Charles P. Collar, "	2,500 00
Robert Macklin, "	2,500 00
William F. Bonyng, "	2,500 00
Frederick D. Storey, "	2,500 00
James J. Nealis, "	2,500 00
Edwin A. Kingsley, "	2,500 00
William A. Donnell, "	2,500 00
Benjamin H. Doane, "	2,500 00
David J. Lees, Attendant, Acting Justice's Clerk.	2,000 00
Marcus W. Hebbard, Attendant, Acting Justice's Clerk.	1,800 00
James J. Conner, " "	1,800 00
William H. Burke, " "	1,800 00
William H. Buck, " "	1,800 00
Benjamin W. Buchanan, Attendant.	1,200 00
James L. McNeirney, "	1,200 00
Michael Brophy, "	1,200 00
Julius B. Arnold, "	1,200 00
James E. McVerny, "	1,200 00
Peter McAleer, "	1,200 00
Michael Martin, "	1,200 00
John Arnold, "	1,200 00
John Nolan, "	1,200 00
August Welde, "	1,000 00
Michael Sullivan, "	1,000 00
Henry Q. Howe, "	1,000 00
Thomas Brennan, "	1,000 00
John Martin, "	1,000 00
Philip Furlong, "	1,000 00
Peter L. Halpin, "	1,000 00
Nathaniel A. Jarvis, Jr., "	1,000 00
George W. Nash, "	1,000 00
William J. Lynch, "	1,000 00
Joseph P. Strack, Attendant.	1,000 00
Andrew B. Macdonald, Attendant.	1,000 00
John H. Rambach, "	1,000 00
James Maguire, "	1,000 00
Augustus H. Murphy, "	1,000 00
John J. McDermott, "	1,000 00
John McCartney, "	1,000 00
Walter J. Corr, "	1,000 00

Vacancy caused by transfer of Benjamin H. Doane.....	\$1,000 00
Frederick William Hoffmann, Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Total	<u>\$175,700 00</u>
Compensation of Justices from other Districts.....	5,000 60
Compensation of one (1) Assistant Clerk for the General Term.....	1,500 00
Total.....	<u><u>\$182,200 00</u></u>

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 1893.

William J. McKenna, County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00
P. Joseph Scully, Deputy County Clerk.....	5,000 00
John A. Wrede, Cashier.....	2,250 00
William H. Hornidge, Judgment Roll, Docket and Assistant Law Clerk.....	2,250 00
Thomas F. Penny, Certificate Clerk.....	2,250 00
Patrick Curley, Clerk of Records and Recording Index Clerk.....	2,000 00
Erastus C. Wilson, Chief Docket Clerk.....	1,500 00
Timothy J. Donohue, Transcript Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00
Henry M. Jennings, Mechanics' Lien Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00
John H. Conway, Lis pendens Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00
Michael J. Deery, Comparing Clerk.....	1,400 00
James B. F. Smith, ".....	1,400 00
Maurice S. De Vries, Docket Comparing Clerk.....	1,200 00
Charles W. Paul, Index Clerk.....	1,300 00
Julius Weber, Limited Partnership Clerk.....	1,200 00
Patrick McCormick, General Assignment Clerk.....	1,000 00
John M. Willis, Recording and Assistant Equity Clerk.....	1,200 00
William H. Kehoe, Assistant Cashier.....	1,000 00
Joseph L. Haskin, Chief Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Patrick F. O'Connell, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Edward J. Horn, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas Loughlin, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas F. Commerford, ".....	1,000 00
Edward Kenny, ".....	1,000 00
Charles M. Brennan, ".....	1,000 00
James H. Clark, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,000 00
James H. Fogarty, ".....	1,000 00
Peter Trainer, Custodian of Old Records.....	1,000 00
John W. Mott, Custodian Lis pendens Room.....	1,000 00
Richard A. O'Brien, Subpoena duces tecum Clerk.....	000 00
Michael Whelan, Assistant Clerk, Records.....	1,050 00
William J. McConville, ".....	900 00
Andrew J. Ford, Messenger and Janitor.....	1,000 00
Norman Andrus, Jr., Messenger.....	800 00
William Jones, Janitor.....	750 00
Edward J. Atkinson, Searcher.....	2,500 00
Bernard J. Gallagher, ".....	2,000 00
George Des-oye, ".....	2,000 00
John Kennedy, ".....	2,000 00
Philip B. Benjamin, ".....	2,000 00
Henry Berlinger, ".....	2,000 00
Henry C. Reilly, ".....	2,000 00

Joseph E. Moss, Index and Continuation Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
Peter J. Heinlein, Custodian and Copying Clerk.....	1,200 00
Cæsar Laforte, ".....	1,000 00
John Fitzpatrick, Custodian.....	780 00
Total.....	\$79,330 00
For contingencies.....	400 00
	<u>\$79,730 00</u>

Very respectfully,

WM. J. McKENNA,
Clerk of the City and County of New York and Clerk of the Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57, Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, I hereby certify that the work certified in a communication to your Honorable Board, under date of September 24, 1886, requires for the year 1893 an appropriation of four teen thousand six hundred dollars (\$14,600), to be expended as follows :

For 11 Clerks.....	\$12,300 00
For 2 Bookbinders.....	1,800 00
For Bookbinders' materials, stationery, etc.....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$14,600 00</u>

I also inclose herewith a detailed statement showing the names and salaries of the Temporary Clerks and Bookbinders aforesaid :

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES, TEMPORARY CLERKS, 1893.

Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Chief Recording Clerk.....	\$1,400 00
Michael J. Walsh, Assistant Recording Clerk.....	1,225 00
John S. Hill, Recording Clerk.....	1,075 00
Charles O'Connor, ".....	1,075 00
Thomas R. Fanning, ".....	1,075 00
William J. Martin, ".....	1,075 00
James F. Roon, ".....	1,075 00
Charles P. Willis, ".....	1,075 00
John P. Corrigan, ".....	1,075 00
Edward L. Cary, Jr., ".....	1,075 00
Thomas Daly, ".....	1,075 00
John E. Mulry, Bookbinder.....	1,000 00
Daniel J. Dunn, ".....	800 00
Total.....	<u>\$14,100 00</u>
Stationery, Bookbinders' materials, etc.....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$14,600 00</u>

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM J. McKENNA,
Clerk of the City and County of New York and Clerk of the Supreme Court.

SUPERIOR COURT.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 CLERK'S OFFICE,
 September 30, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, City of New York:

SIR—In reply to your circular bearing date August 9, 1892, the following estimate of the sums required for the maintenance of this Court for the year 1893 is submitted.

THOMAS BOESE, Clerk, Superior Court of the City of New York.

JUDGES' SALARIES.

John Sedgwick, Chief Judge.....	\$15,000 00
John J. Freedman, Judge.....	15,000 00
Charles H. Truax, ".....	15,000 00
P. Henry Dugro, ".....	15,000 00
David McAdam, ".....	15,000 00
Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge.....	15,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$90,000 00</u>

(Laws of 1871, chapter 373, Board of Supervisors, May 26, 1870.)

CLERKS' SALARIES.

Thomas Boese, Chief Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Willis P. Miner, Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00
J. H. Hotart Ward, Special Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00
William Haviland, Assistant Clerk.....	2,500 00
Owen Westlake, ".....	2,500 00
George W. Russell, ".....	2,500 00
Ernest C. Berckmann, ".....	2,500 00
J. Phelps Wingate, ".....	2,500 00
Clifford Boese, ".....	1,500 00
Henry L. Van Hoesen, ".....	1,500 00
James J. Duffy, ".....	1,500 00
John W. Guentzer, ".....	1,500 00
Cornelius J. Kane, ".....	1,500 00
David J. Daly, ".....	1,500 00
Nicholas J. Hayes, ".....	1,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$33,500 00</u>

(Laws of 1882, chapter 410, Consolidation Act.)

STENOGRAPHERS' SALARIES.

James E. Munson, Stenographer.....	\$2,500 00
Edwin N. Robbins, ".....	2,500 00
Bertram L. Dusenbury, ".....	2,500 00
Bartholomew Moynahan, ".....	2,500 00
Charles L. Guy, ".....	2,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$12,500 00</u>

(Laws of 1882, chapter 410, Consolidation Act.)

CRIER'S SALARY.

Joseph O. Davis.....	\$2,000 00
(Laws of 1870, page 878, Code, section 291.)	

ATTENDANTS' SALARIES.

Henry C. Petty, Attendant.....	\$1,200 00
Frederick Merz, ".....	1,200 00
Lewis W. Reis, ".....	1,200 00
James Cherry, ".....	1,000 00
Samuel Neilson, ".....	1,000 00
Edward R. Watson, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas Hume, ".....	1,000 00
John D. Neuman, Jr., ".....	1,000 00
Frederic Kropp, ".....	1,000 00
Frederick E. Worch, ".....	1,000 00
Henry Dyer, ".....	1,000 00
Andrew Dewitt, ".....	1,000 00
John G. Roesch, ".....	1,000 00
John F. Reilly, ".....	1,000 00
Reginald H. Williams, ".....	1,000 00
James P. Wallace, ".....	1,000 00
Daniel A. Sheehan, ".....	1,000 00
John F. Berrigan, ".....	1,000 00
Joseph F. Earley, ".....	1,000 00
Albert Sanders, ".....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$20,600 00

(Laws of 1882, chapter 410, Consolidation Act.)

SALARIES OF SECRETARIES TO JUDGES.

Three additional salaries for three Attendants to act as Clerk and Secretary to three of the Judges of the Court, at the rate of \$800 per annum, in addition to their salaries as Attendants (see section 93 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by Session Laws of 1892)	\$2,400 00
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For extra salary of Reginald H. Williams (an Attendant), from May 19, 1892, to January 1, 1893, who was duly appointed on the 19th day of May aforesaid to act as Clerk and Secretary for the Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve (see laws above referred to), seven months and eleven days, at the rate of \$800 per annum, in addition to his salary as Attendant.....	\$462 62
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RECAPITULATION.

Judges' salaries.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks' salaries.....	35,500 00
Stenographers' salaries.....	12,500 00
Crier's salary.....	2,000 00
Attendants' salaries.....	20,600 00
Secretaries' salaries.....	2,400 00
Secretary's extra salary.....	462 62
Total.....	\$163,462 62

OFFICERS.

Frederick Tourelle.....	\$1,000 00
John Quigg.....	1,000 00
Moses Levi.....	1,000 00
Edward Brucks.....	1,000 00
Frederick Straus.....	1,000 00
Frank P. Dunlap.....	1,000 00
John D. Wiecking.....	1,000 00
John Courtney.....	1,000 00
John F. Scully.....	1,000 00
William Arbuthnot.....	1,000 00
John C. McDermott.....	1,000 00
William H. Keegan.....	1,000 00
Theodore A. Hamilton.....	1,000 00
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	\$13,000 00
Contingencies.....	250 00
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Total.....	\$111,250 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Justices.....	\$60,000 00
Clerks.....	26,500 00
Stenographers.....	10,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,500 00
Officers.....	13,000 00
Contingencies.....	250 00
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Total.....	\$111,250 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, {
CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 10, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

In compliance with circular from the Finance Department, I respectfully send to your Honorable Board an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of said court in and for the year 1893, to wit :

JUDGES.

Frederick Smyth, Recorder.....	Salary per annum. \$12,000 00
———, City Judge.....	12,000 00
Randolph B. Martine, Judge.....	12,000 00
James Fitzgerald, Judge.....	12,000 00
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	\$48,000 00
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CLERKS, STENOGRAPHERS, INTERPRETERS AND WARDEN.

John F. Carroll, Clerk, General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.....	\$7,000 00
Edward J. Hall, Deputy Clerk, " " ".....	5,000 00

William N. Penney, Assistant Clerk	\$3,000 00
James P. Davenport, Additional Deputy Clerk	2,500 00
Albert Elterich, " "	2,500 00
Henry Welsh, " "	2,500 00
John Birmingham, Warden, Grand Jury	2,000 00
William Anderson, Stenographer	2,500 00
Frank S. Beard, "	2,500 00
Peter P. McLoughlin, "	2,500 00
Philip Dollin, Interpreter	2,500 00
Hannibal G. Cutugno, Interpreter	2,000 00
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	<u>\$36,500 00</u>

Fees of Stenographers of the Court of General Sessions (chapter 81, Laws 1888, and chapter 379, Laws 1889), estimate	\$5,000 00
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Pay of Grand and Petit Jurors, estimate	\$40,000 00
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ATTENDANTS.

William Colligan, No. 225 Henry street	\$1,200 00
Richard Cullen, No. 329 East Eighty-second street.	1,200 00
Lawrence A. Curry, No. 146 East Eighty-first street.	1,200 00
Charles Knight, No. 295 Broome street.	1,200 00
William J. McNeill, No. 161 West Thirty-first street.	1,200 00
Thomas F. Morris, No. 702 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	1,200 00
Patrick Myhan, No. 402 Second avenue.	1,200 00
Eilert Miller, No. 209 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street	1,200 00
John S. Phillips, No. 281 East Tenth street.	1,200 00
Darius B. Scofield, No. 68 Barrow street.	1,200 00
Peter Seaman, No. 353 West Sixteenth street.	1,200 00
Moses Weil, No. 309 East Fourth street.	1,200 00
Frederick Aldridge, No. 23 Lawrence street.	1,000 00
Sylvester Bennett, No. 315 West Thirty-fourth street.	1,000 00
Thomas Booth, No. 353 East Fifty-third street.	1,000 00
Thomas J. Collier, No. 82 Clinton place.	1,000 00
John Clune, No. 360 West Forty-second street.	1,000 00
Richard Dougherty, No. 244 West Twentieth street.	1,000 00
Patrick Daly, No. 107 West Forty-sixth street.	1,000 00
John J. Gillen, No. 313 Broome street.	1,000 00
Frank P. Glennan, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Columbus avenue.	1,000 00
David Heilferty, No. 928 Eighth avenue.	1,000 00
John H. Hart, No. 344 First avenue.	1,000 00
John F. Kelly, No. 247 West Eleventh street.	1,000 00
Michael Looney, No. 61 Gouverneur street.	1,000 00
John Miller, No. 299 West Eighteenth street.	1,000 00
Peter W. Maguire, No. 16 East Forty-seventh street.	1,000 00
Martin J. McNerney, Tompkins and Rivington streets.	1,000 00
Richard McLaughlin, No. 179 Cherry street.	1,000 00
John M. Oakford, No. 31 West Eleventh street.	1,000 00
Patrick J. O'Brien, No. 204 Clinton street.	1,000 00
Patrick O'Brien, No. 110 East Eighty-seventh street.	1,000 00
Michael C. O'Beirne, No. 307 East Thirty-seventh street.	1,000 00

Peter Rush, No. 105 East Fifty-fifth street	\$1,000 00
Louis Schmoll, No. 470 East Houston street	1,000 00
John J. Slater, No. 403 East Seventy-ninth street	1,000 00
Henry Trott, No. 153 Courtlandt avenue.....	1,000 00
Peter Tighe, No. 253 Mulberry street.....	1,000 00
Charles Wund, No. 162 East Thirty-third street..	1,000 00
Alfred Walker, No. 62 First avenue	1,000 00
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	\$42,400 00
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Peter Rush and Alfred Walker were appointed Attendants at a yearly salary of \$1,000 each, in place of Robert Lindsay, deceased, and Henry C. Patterson, resigned, whose salaries were \$1,200, making a reduction of \$400.

RECAPITULATION.

Judges	\$48,000 00
Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Warden.....	36,500 00
Attendants.....	42,400 00
Jurors' fees.....	40,000 00
Stenographers' fees.....	5,000 00
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	\$171,900 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, {
NEW YORK, August 16, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the maintenance of my court and office for the year 1893.

It is the same as that which was allowed for the current year with two exceptions. One respects an additional Clerk to assist in examining and comparing the records required by law to be copied, and the other has reference to the number of libers needed for use in the work being done for the preservation of the public records. The appointment of the Clerk referred to was urged in my communication of August 21, 1891, submitting the estimates for this year, and in previous communications therein referred to. In these the absolute necessity of having this Clerk is shown. I renew my request for his appointment. His salary is put at \$1,000.

I ask for the ensuing year the same appropriation as was made for the present year for the Clerks employed pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890 in the preservation and transcription of mutilated and obliterated records. There are eight (8) Clerks employed in this work at a salary of \$1,200 a year each, and a Superintendent and Examiner who receives \$1,500 a year. The estimates for this year allowed for the prosecution of this work eleven (11) libers, at a cost of \$330, and \$100 for stationery. Twelve (12) libers, at a cost of \$360, will be required next year, and \$100 for stationery. The necessity for this work has been duly certified in accordance with the acts aforesaid. A certificate of mine accompanies the communication of September 11, 1890, submitting my estimates for the succeeding year, and a certificate made by Judge Barrett is attached to the estimates presented in 1889. I have, also, in pursuance of said

acts, examined and certified as to the necessity of copying thirteen (13) additional libers. The certificate is annexed hereto.

For contingencies, \$1,200 is requested, being the same amount appropriated for like purpose for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, August 16, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, I hereby certify that I have examined the following books of record in my office and that they have, and each of them has, by reason of age and continuous use, become mutilated and obliterated and rendered unfit for public use and service, and need to be recopied, and that it is necessary for the security and safety of the public records of and in my office and of said books, that the said books should be recopied and transcribed.

Libers of Wills Nos. 97, 140, 141, 159, 162, 177, 183, 192, 197, 207, 209 and 215.

Index to inventories (A to Z), 1 liber.

Index to Wills (A to L), 1 liber.

Index to Wills (M to Z), 1 liber.

RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate.

*ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENDITURE REQUIRED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SURROGATE AND IN THE SURROGATE'S COURT FOR THE ENSUING
YEAR (1893).*

Surrogate (salary fixed by Legislature)	\$15,000 00
Chief Clerk	7,000 00
First Law Assistant to Surrogate	4,000 00
Second Law Assistant to Surrogate	3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk	4,000 00
Clerk of Court	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk of Court	2,000 00
Stenographer of Court (salary fixed by Legislature)	3,000 00
Assistant Stenographer of Court	1,500 00
Probate Clerk	4,000 00
Assistant Probate Clerk	1,500 00
Certificate Clerk	1,500 00
Interpreter	2,000 00
Surrogate's Stenographer	1,400 00
Accounting Clerk	1,800 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk	1,600 00
Administration Clerk	2,500 00
First Assistant Administration Clerk	1,800 00
Second Assistant Administration Clerk	1,200 00
Superintendent of Recording Clerks	1,800 00
Superintendent of Records	1,500 00
Guardian Accounting Clerk	1,500 00

Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Supplies.....	\$2,000 00
Index Clerk.....	1,500 00
Guardian Clerk.....	1,200 00
Searcher.....	1,200 00
Assistant Searcher.....	1,200 00
Entry Clerk.....	1,600 00
Clerk of Records.....	1,300 00
11 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00
1 Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
2 Court Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
1 Messenger.....	1,050 00
2 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
4 Copyists, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	840 00
2 Examiners, at \$1,000 each (one of these is new appointee).....	2,000 00
2 Clerks for Recording Bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,200 00

FOR PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

1 Examiner and Superintendent.....	1,500 00
8 other Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
12 Libers.....	360 00
Stationery.....	100 00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, {
September 1, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate in writing, being the Departmental Estimate in said act referred to, of the amount necessary in conducting the business of the District Attorney's Office of the City and County of New York for the year 1893, specifying in detail the objects of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in such office, as follows :

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1893.

For salary of the District Attorney (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882)...	\$12,000 00
For salary of six Assistant District Attorneys, at \$7,500 each (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 564, Laws of 1887).....	45,000 00
For salary of Chief Deputy Assistant, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, employees and subordinates.....	69,470 00
For fees and compensation of Stenographer to the Grand Jury (chapter 348, Laws of 1885).....	2,500 00
	<u>\$128,970 00</u>

For expenses in procuring the arrest of prisoners in this and other States and in procuring the attendance of witnesses from other counties and States in cases tried in the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, and for expert witnesses, car-fares, law books, postage, telegrams, messenger and telephone service, clothing for poor witnesses in House of Detention, and other necessities for the office, including deficiency for the year 1892..... \$29,000 00

The estimate for salaries is based upon the amount now actually paid in this office, and in the aggregate is practically the same as the appropriation for the current year.

With respect to the request for an appropriation of \$29,000 for contingencies, \$14,000 thereof is intended to meet an estimated deficiency which will arise on this year's account, as hereinafter explained, and only \$15,000 thereof is asked for as applicable to next year's account. The sum last mentioned, as past experience has demonstrated, is indispensably necessary to pay for ordinary services and liabilities of a character which are only chargeable against that fund. Previous to my accession to office the sum of \$15,000 was always appropriated for this account, except when in some years it was even higher, notably, when in 1887 and 1888 an appropriation of \$25,000 was allowed, and even then that amount was insufficient.

The appropriation made for that purpose by your Honorable Body in 1891 for the current year was the sum of \$15,000, notwithstanding my request for an appropriation of \$18,000, and which appropriation was allowed specifically to apply \$12,000 thereof for the contingent expenses of 1892, and to apply \$3,000 thereof to meet a then estimated deficiency in the appropriation for 1891.

Of the appropriation thus made for the current year, there has been disbursed for the first half of the year, ending June 30, 1892, for the ordinary expenses with which that account is chargeable, the sum of \$7,901.60. Upon that basis the amount of money needed for the ordinary business of this office for the whole year will be twice that sum, viz., not less than \$15,000. That, however, is as much as the gross amount allowed me and out of which I was to pay the estimated deficiency of \$3,000. The actual deficiency, however, payable and paid out of that appropriation was the sum of \$3,605.09—thus leaving this office at the outset of the year with even a less credit than it was intended it should have. Other unusual expenditures were necessarily incurred by me, which could not reasonably have been anticipated, and for which practically no provision whatever was made.

In the month of May, 1892, the Governor of this State convened an Extraordinary Term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and by virtue thereof of such call an Extraordinary Term Grand Jury was also impaneled. This Grand Jury disposed of more than three thousand cases which had accumulated in this office; and to enable them to properly dispose of that immense volume of work it became necessary to engage the services of extra clerks and subpoena servers, and certain other incidental expenses were essential. Five extra subpoena servers were engaged during the continuance of that Grand Jury, and also during part of the time the services of three extra clerks were engaged, which, together with certain extra items of expenditure for postage, caused the expenditure of the sum of \$924.40, an item of charge growing directly and exclusively out of the session of the Extraordinary Oyer and Terminer.

During the past year two criminal cases of an unusual nature were disposed of in this county, and the proper disposition thereof necessitated the incurring of unusual expense. These two cases were those of Carlyle W. Harris and Edward M. Field, and with which your Honorable Body is doubtless acquainted. The former was that of a young medical student accused of having poisoned his wife; the latter was the case of a stock and grain speculator who failed with liabilities exceeding two millions of dollars, and who it appeared had perpetrated a series of forgeries and larcenies upon banking institutions and capitalists to an amount of great magnitude. By reason of the circumstances of Field's crime and his standing in the community, the interests of justice in this county demanded that his prosecution should be exemplarily conducted. While himself a bankrupt.

he, through his relatives and friends, commanded great pecuniary resources, and a defense of insanity having been set up in his behalf, these resources were liberally employed to prove that he was in that condition. This necessitated the employment on my part of the leading experts on alienism procurable, and I engaged such specialists as I felt the necessities of the case demanded.

Likewise, in the case of Harris, the proofs hinged almost exclusively upon medical evidence, and while the prisoner himself was pecuniarily irresponsible, as in the Field case, he had relatives and friends who were making every sacrifice of money, and exhausted the resources of medical science to secure his acquittal. This, of itself, necessitated counter-action on my part. But even without such action on the part of this prisoner's friends, it became equally necessary for me to avail myself of the highest medical authority which this country afforded in order to secure the conviction of this murderer; and I engaged them, leaving the matter of adjustment and payment of their bills for future disposition.

I have received bills of the experts employed in these cases aggregating over \$11,000, of which, some, aggregating \$2,950, have been paid, leaving others, aggregating \$8,000, unprovided for; and while these are subject to adjustment and possible reduction, yet, of course, it is apparent that proper provision must be made therefor.

It will thus be seen that the charges against the appropriation made to me for 1892, are largely in excess of the amount allowed, and may be thus summarized, viz.:

Amount (estimated upon basis of actual disbursements made up to June 30, 1892) for expenses ordinarily chargeable against this fund for the whole of the year 1892, is	\$15,800 00
Amount paid for expenses properly chargeable to 1891, growing out of deficiency in that account.....	3,605 09
Amount of expenses directly incurred for Extraordinary Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury.....	924 40
Amount of bills for medical experts and specialists in Harris and Field cases unpaid...	8,825 00
Total.....	\$29,154 49
Appropriation for 1892.....	15,000 00
Estimated deficiency.....	\$14,154 49

Respectfully yours,

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

SALARIES.

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Bartow S. Weeks, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00
Vernon M. Davis, ".....	7,500 00
Francis L. Wellman, ".....	7,500 00
Gunning S. Bedford, ".....	7,500 00
Henry B. B. Stapler, ".....	7,500 00
Harry D. Macdona, ".....	7,500 00
John F. McIntyre, Chief Deputy Assistant.....	6,000 00
John D. Lindsay, Deputy Assistant.....	4,500 00
Robert Townsend, ".....	4,000 00
Charles E. Simms, Jr., ".....	4,000 00
James W. Osborne, ".....	4,000 00
Jacob Washburn, ".....	3,500 00
Thomas J. Bradley, ".....	2,000 00
George G. Battle, ".....	1,500 00
Henry W. Unger, Deputy Assistant and Secretary.....	3,500 00
Edward F. Flynn, Chief Clerk.....	3,800 00

Harry W. Illwitzer, Deputy Chief Clerk.....	\$2,000 00
Charles W. Gossweiler, Grand Jury Clerk.....	1,300 00
David Anderson, Register Clerk.....	1,200 00
Terence J. McManus, Indictment Clerk.....	1,200 00
Andrew Fay, Clerk.....	1,200 00
John J. Buckley, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Francis J. Keenan, Stenographer.....	1,200 00
———, Librarian.....	1,200 00
Thomas A. McGuire, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Patrick F. Glennon, “.....	1,200 00
John J. Carroll, “.....	1,200 00
Patrick Keahon, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00
John W. Reilly, “.....	1,200 00
Abraham Maas, “.....	1,200 00
James Smith, “.....	1,200 00
Louis Leavitt, “.....	1,200 00
William Gallagher, “.....	1,200 00
Cornelius Leary, “.....	1,200 00
Michael Roach, “.....	1,200 00
Frank Dowling, “.....	1,200 00
John Hanna, “.....	1,200 00
Theodore Schoeppler, “.....	1,200 00
John Garnett, “.....	1,200 00
Tony McCarthy, Messenger.....	1,000 00
John H. Donohue, “.....	850 00
John J. Malloy, “.....	700 00
Isaac B. Repinsky, Copyist.....	780 00
James A. Donegan, Office Boy.....	300 00
Valentine Carlton, Copyist.....	240 00
Richard Battersby, Errand Boy.....	300 00

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The following statement is my estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the office for the year 1893:

Bernard F. Martin, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
James E. Conner, Deputy Commissioner.....	2,280 00
Frederick O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,600 00
John F. Casey, Register.....	1,500 00
Andrew Doyle, Canvasser.....	1,400 00
Joseph C. Ryan, Register.....	1,300 00
Leon Sanders, “.....	1,300 00
Daniel F. Crowley, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,200 00
Edward Goldsmith, Exempt Clerk.....	1,200 00
James Barker, Canvasser.....	1,000 00
Peter M. Leawith, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	1,000 00
Thomas Crowley, “.....	960 00
Lawrence Keenan, “.....	960 00
Michael Maharen, “.....	960 00

Edward R. Carroll, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	\$960 00
Edward J. Montague, ".....	960 00
Peter Engelhart, Check Clerk.....	960 00
George W. Sweeney, Enrollment Messenger.....	960 00
Thomas J. Sheehan, Exempt Messenger.....	900 00
Thomas Morgan, Enrollment Clerk.....	860 00
Daniel Sullivan, Check Clerk.....	840 00
Charles Raab, ".....	840 00
William F. Thompson, ".....	840 00
John P. Trainor, ".....	840 00
Patrick H. Sullivan, ".....	840 00
George Bierach, ".....	720 00
Contingent expenses (stationery, printing, etc.).....	2,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$34,100 00</u>

The foregoing estimate is for the same amount as that for the year 1892.

Yours, respectfully,

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner of Jurors.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

CLERK'S OFFICE—COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, }
HALLS OF JUSTICE,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the notice from your Honorable Board, dated August 9, 1892, in reference to chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting business of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions of the City and County of New York, for the year 1893, is as follows :

	Per Annum.
James P. Keating, Clerk, No. 19 Prospect place.....	\$6,000 00
James Fitzpatrick, Deputy Clerk, No. 77 Perry street.....	5,000 00
David S. Veitch, Stenographer, No. 377 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street..	2,500 00
Gustave St. Albe, Interpreter, No. 207 East Sixty-ninth street.....	2,000 00
Maurice E. Featherson, Subpoena Clerk, No. 413 East Seventy-eighth street.....	2,000 00
Hugh F. Farrell, Subpoena Clerk, No. 307 East Thirty-seventh street.....	2,000 00
Thomas J. Kelly, Subpoena Clerk, No. 447 Second avenue.....	2,000 00
John J. McCauley, Messenger, No. 285 Elizabeth street.....	1,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$23,000 00</u>

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk.

CLERK'S OFFICE—COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, }
HALLS OF JUSTICE,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask for an additional five hundred dollars as a contingent fund to be used for paying for printing the daily calendars, postage, car-fares and other incidental expenses which may occur in the proper administration of the business of this Court for the year 1893.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN, }
 SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 9, 1892. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York :

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children are required to raise the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) a year in advance for each pupil so admitted. See chapter 739 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1867.

As the Trustees of the institution have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty-six dollars each for male pupils and twenty dollars for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the institution from your county upon the proper legal certificates, as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils :

William McCabe.....	\$26 00	Willbeck Myers.....	\$20 00
John De Mott.....	26 00	Margaret Pettigrew.....	20 00
Robert Bradley.....	26 00	Barbara Francis.....	20 00
Q. O. Birney.....	26 00	Matilda Miller.....	20 00
Louis Kamp.....	26 00	Mary Sperry.....	20 00
Robert Smith.....	26 00	Sarah Leuthner.....	20 00
Joseph Hunter.....	26 00	Maggie Clooney.....	20 00
Marcus Ellinger.....	26 00	Mary Percival.....	20 00
Oscar Westerborg.....	26 00	Sarah Percival.....	20 00
George A. Dunne.....	26 00	Louise Brunnstein.....	20 00
William D. Carey.....	26 00	Julia Walker.....	20 00
Albert Just.....	26 00	Elnore Risch.....	20 00
Henry Nahlor.....	26 00	Alice E. Donay.....	20 00
Joseph Brundage.....	26 00	Jane A. Squires.....	20 00
Alexander Roth.....	26 00	May Ruddock.....	20 00
William Percival.....	26 00	Minnie Kalt.....	20 00
Albert Abel.....	26 00	Hannah S. C. Hendrickson..	20 00
John Williams.....	26 00	Sophie Goodman.....	20 00
George Torbeck.....	26 00	Armenia Robinson.....	20 00
Arthur Meyerowitz.....	26 00	Charlotte Lilliauction.....	20 00
Louis C. Gordon.....	26 00	Alice G. Bonnell.....	20 00
Horace Van Raust.....	26 00	Rosalia House.....	20 00
Samuel Roth.....	26 00	Freida Gautier.....	20 00
Joseph Roth.....	26 00	Blanche Strauss.....	20 00
Joseph Milch.....	26 00	Elizabeth Clarke.....	20 00
		Florence W. Watts.....	20 00
Total.....	<u>\$650 00</u>	Total.....	<u>\$520 00</u>

25 male pupils, \$26..... \$650 00
 26 female pupils, \$20..... 520 00

Total..... \$1,170 00

It will, therefore, be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of \$1,170 for clothing said pupils for the year ending December 31, 1893.

I will thank your clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject. The Treasurer of the institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, if not previously remitted, on or before the first day of April next.

J. C. CARSON, Superintendent.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, No. 24 ST. MARK'S PLACE,
EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES, }
NEW YORK, August 16, 1892.

Honorable THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and your request, I beg leave to send you a memorandum of the appropriations by acts of Legislature to the "Children's Aid Society," for the year 1893 :

Chapter 70, page 95, 1865.	\$10,000 00
Chapter 163, page 248, 1867.	30,000 00
Chapter 180, page 354, 1871.	30,000 00
	<u>\$70,000 00</u>

Very respectfully, yours,

L. W. HOLSTE, Assistant Treasurer.
For C. LORING BRACE, Secretary.

CHILDREN'S FOLD.

We respectfully ask for an appropriation of seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars.

JAMES POTT, Treasurer, Children's Fold.

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY.

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS, }
No. 29 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET AND
No. 32 EAST THIRTIETH STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 31, 1892.

The annual appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by act of legislation :

American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, chapter 754, Laws of 1872.	\$25,000 00
Public School Fund for our 12 Industrial Schools for the year 1891.	\$22,461 00
The expenses of the year 1891 were.	\$112,688 81
The balance met from other sources.	

S. A. STONE, Treasurer.

HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY,
AMSTERDAM AVENUE, BETWEEN 136TH AND 138TH STREETS, }
NEW YORK, August 29, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your circular, under date of August 10, 1892, requesting estimates to be sent in for the year 1893 by the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, I beg to state that the estimate of our Board of Trustees for the above institution for the year 1893 is seventy-five (75,000) dollars. .

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

MYER STERN, Secretary.

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES, }
LEXINGTON AVENUE, BET. 67TH AND 68TH STREETS, }
NEW YORK, September 8, 1892.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The amount required for care and support of inmates of this institution for the year 1893 is estimated as follows (chapter 725, Laws of 1867 ; chapter 180, Laws of 1870 ; chapter 213, Laws of 1875) :

For education and support of 80 County pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$24,000 00
For clothing 60 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	1,800 00
Total	<u>\$25,800 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

H. MOSENTHAL, Secretary.

NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL, }
NO. 175 EAST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, }
September 16, 1892.

Hon. T. W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York :

DEAR HONORABLE SIR—In answer to your communication of the 11th ult., we most respectfully submit the following as an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of this institution, as provided by law, in and for the year 1893 :

Estimated average number of children, 1,752, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$243,002 40
Estimated average number of needy and homeless mothers, 107, at \$18 per month each.....	23,112 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 100, at \$25 each.....	2,500 00
Total	<u>\$268,614 40</u>

Yours, very respectfully,

SISTER M. IRENE, New York Foundling Hospital.

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL.

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL,
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., August 22, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, City of New York :

SIR—In compliance with your request in circular dated August 10, 1892, asking an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the insane inmates of this institution belonging and chargeable to the County of New York, as provided by law, and for the year 1893, I herewith submit the same, citing the laws authorizing the charges :

936 weeks, at \$2.50.....	\$2,340 00
520 weeks, at \$4.25.....	2,210 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,550 00</u>

Commitment of insane by criminal process, vide chapter 446, Laws 1874, title I., article 2, sections 26, 27 and 31.

Commitment of insane by civil process, vide chapter 446, Laws 1874, title I., article 1, sections 5, 14 and 16 ; title III., section 31 ; title IV., section 2, vide chapter 126, Laws 1890, last clause, section 7.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH M. CLEAVELAND, Superintendent.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, }
NEW YORK, August 24, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of inquiry, I would state the number of pupils in the New York Institution for the Blind from the County of New York in the year ending September 30, 1892, pursuant to chapter 166, section III., Laws of 1870, is estimated to be 140. Estimated appropriation requisite, at fifty dollars (\$50), is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. B. WAIT, Superintendent.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY.

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY, }
No. 415 BROOME STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, City and County of New York :

SIR—In compliance with the requirements contained in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment embraced in your communication under date of August 10, duly received, the Managers of the New York Catholic Protectory hereby respectfully submit the following statement and requisition :

By section I., chapter 428 of the Laws of 1867, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per capita on the average number of persons annually maintained in said institution was authorized and directed to be raised in the same manner and applied in the same way as is required by section I., chapter 647 of the Laws of 1866,

Considering the provisions of said acts, and the number of children now in the institution, there will be required for the year 1893 the sum of two hundred and sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$269,500).

This requisition is based on an estimate of two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) children as the average number to be maintained during the year 1893.

The Managers beg leave to assure you that they have carefully considered their estimate for 1893, and that any reduction of the amount therein asked for will be attended by serious inconvenience to the institution and render impossible the reception by it of all the children committed to its care by the Magistrates of New York City.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Board of Managers,

RICHARD H. CLARKE, President.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1892-1893.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1892.

Lists of pupils from New York County appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, by authority of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of 1863, and chapter 721, Laws of 1867, and chapter 253, Laws of 1874, and chapter 213, Laws of 1875, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892.

1 Christina M. Peter.	18 Michael Elliot.	35 Isaac Fedrman.
2 Florence M. Byron.	19 Elsa Hornack.	36 Henry Holmes.
3 Margaret I. Muller.	20 Henry Powell.	37 Elizabeth Faust.
4 Charles Block.	21 Benjamin Silvermond.	38 Charles Worssner.
5 Henry Krams.	22 Frederick King.	39 William Renner.
6 Joseph Nuszek.	23 Mary Hoffman.	40 Mali Rosenberg.
7 Herman Lander.	24 Abraham Cohen.	41 Henry Droppe.
8 Elizabeth Thadwald.	25 Louis Suwalsky.	42 Mary Tanzas.
9 James Burke.	26 Louis Reantey.	43 Golde Rubuen.
10 Ascher Baschen.	27 Frank Conner.	44 John N. Cullimore.
11 Hetwitch Hutschenreuter.	28 Joseph Durant.	45 Sadie Koplik.
12 Frederick Satow.	29 Hans Schrorder.	46 Jacob Ammith.
13 Chester M. Isbell.	30 Diedrich Pape.	47 John Hiel.
14 Thomas Daly.	31 Isra Leo Solomon.	48 Israel Koplovitz.
15 Eli Magerski.	32 William Lamprecht.	49 Henry Dorst.
16 Margaret Branfuhr.	33 Frederick Wink.	50 Robert Rainbird.*
17 Guisepe Capmano.	34 Herman Sheinholtz.	51 Arthur L. Hurson.*

List of pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, who are to be supplied with clothing by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the County of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 386, Laws of 1864, at \$30 per annum.

State No.		State No.
1 1548	Margaret Bogatiska.	4 1557 Minnie Brown.
2 1553	Margaret A. Boyd.	5 1564 Lizzie Wirdemann.
3 1556	Catharine Schaefer.	6 1569 Eliza Knorr.

* Applications have been made and appointments pending.

State No.	
7	1584 William Hanson.
8	1585 Walter Long.
9	1587 Daisy Hollister.
10	1588 William Coombs.
11	1591 Martin Glynn.
12	1600 Archie McL. Baxter.
13	1602 James Thompson.
14	1607 Peter Fatier.
15	1613 Selina Taylor.
16	1616 Antoine Wagele.
17	1618 Robert E. Maynard.
18	1622 John Goor.
19	1625 James Britt.
20	1629 Mena Jost.
21	1630 William Moore.
22	1633 Henry Bettels.
23	1636 Mary Eaton.
24	1641 Stanley Robinson.
25	1655 Theodore Lorcer.
26	1657 Herman Probst.
27	1668 Benjamin C. Dennison.
28	1671 Harry Zerovich.
29	1677 Nicholas Smith.
30	1681 Robert Zundel.
31	1689 Carl A. Koenig
32	1692 Robert S. Kerr.
33	1713 Joseph Rosenthal.
34	1714 Sarah J. Hoag.
35	1716 William Long, Jr.
36	1724 Mary Branfuhr.
37	1725 John W. Dittmar.
38	1728 William Gilmore.
39	1731 Henry G. Thies.
40	1734 Josephine Kurz.
41	1744 Jacob Scharlin
42	1750 William Abrams.
43	1758 Charles Lehmer.
44	1763 William Kreicheldorf.
45	1766 Morris Marks.
46	1767 George Kregel.
47	1772 Henry Cohen.
48	1774 Emma Bammann.
49	1786 Louis Somel.
50	1788 Kate Spieles.
51	1793 Kate Bopp.
52	1797 William J. Greenlaw.
53	1801 Charles Kaiser.
54	1803 Joseph Burke.
55	1807 Josias D. Mendez.
56	1809 Harriet Dixon.

State No.	
57	1810 Daniel F. Lynch.
58	1814 Frederick Spilker.
59	1817 Martha Jaycox.
60	1824 Richard McDonald.
61	1825 William Blauth.
62	1826 Annie Quinn.
63	1829 Johanna Zettel.
64	1837 Sarah Sturmwind.
65	1843 Samuel Hofstatter.
66	1846 Henry Prinsinzin.
67	1851 Isaac Weinberg
68	1853 Theresa Wilson.
69	1854 Joseph Kisler.
70	1856 Edward Rappholdt.
71	1858 Henry Mendelsohn.
72	1859 Robert McVea.
73	1860 Peter J. Kiernan.
74	1863 Kate McGirr.
75	1866 Alice Judge.
76	1870 Israel Wolk.
77	1875 William Lane.
78	1881 Frederick Bachmann.
79	1882 Leah Goldstein.
80	1883 Dennis Hartnett.
81	1886 William D. Postlethwaite.
82	1889 Edward Kennedy.
83	1890 Matthew Morrison.
84	1892 Catherine Kempf.
85	1894 Lena Collegan.
86	1895 Lagai Fenalli.
87	1896 Charles Gaunt.
88	1897 Bessie Poblinski.
89	1901 John Keiser.
90	1903 Anton Suk.
91	1904 Mary Clortie.
92	1907 Squire S. Carman
93	1908 Louisa Kummer.
94	1909 Agnes E. Echols.
95	1910 Sarah Berliner.
96	1911 Bertha Spahn.
97	1912 Charles Amlauer.
98	1913 Richard Long.
99	1915 Max Fried.
100	1917 Addie Worlf.
101	1918 Sarah Jeskofsky.
102	1922 Golde Kaminsky.
103	1924 John Sormson.
104	1925 David Burt.
105	1926 Charles Rumpf.
106	1928 David Meyer.

SUMMARY.

51 County pupils, at \$300.....	\$15,300 00
106 State pupils, at \$30.....	3,180 50
	<u>\$18,480 00</u>

September 10, 1892.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAUNCEY N. BRAINERD, Superintendent.

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

NEW YORK, 9th month 22, 1892.

Hon. T. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

ESTEEMED FRIEND—In reply to thine 10th ulto., the New York Infirmary for Women and Children respectfully asks for an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the maintenance of women and obstetrical cases for the next year ensuing, in accordance with section 1, chapter 101, Laws of 1877, passed April 6, 1877.

Respectfully,
JNO. T. WILLETS,
Treasurer, New York Infirmary for Women and Children.

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM.

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND TENTH AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, August 22, 1892.

Hon. T. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—Under the provisions of the charter of this institution, section 28, as amended by chapter 245, Laws of 1866, the following estimate of the requirements of the New York Juvenile Asylum for 1893 is respectfully submitted :

1,050 children, at \$110 is.....	<u>\$115,500 00</u>
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Very respectfully, yours,
E. M. KINGSLEY, President.

NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED
FOR THE YEAR 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The following estimate of the amount of expenditure of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled for the Year 1893 is respectfully submitted :

Salaries—

Surgeon-in-Chief.....	\$2,000 00
Surgeon, Hernia Department.....	1,500 00
House Surgeon and Junior Surgeons.....	2,500 00

Salaries—

Clinical Assistants and Dentist	\$1,720 00
Clerk	850 00
Warden and Assistant	3,300 00
Matron	1,100 00
Teacher and Assistants	2,550 00
Four Instrument Makers	2,750 00
Two Engineers	1,320 00
Two men for general labor	360 00
Cook and two Assistants	568 00
Three Laundresses	540 00
Six Seamstresses	756 00
Three Trained Nurses and ten Nurses	4,320 00
Six Cleaners	876 00
Total	\$27,030 00

Supplies—

Provisions	14,500 00
Manufacturing material	5,500 00
Medicines	1,500 00
Stationery and printing	886 00
School requisites	200 00
Removing furniture, etc.	1,200 00
Repairs to Hospital building	1,500 00
Fuel	1,500 00
Gas	850 00
Premium on insurance	540 00
Total	\$55,206 00

The number of dependent children, for whose support the City pays at the rate of \$150 per annum for each child (Laws of 1872, chapter 835), will not be more than 250 or less than 175, amounting to \$26,250.

In addition to the children treated in the hospital more than 8,000 will receive treatment in the out-door department of the institution, including, in most instances, surgical apparatus, such appliance being kept in repair during the term of treatment, which in some instances continues for years.

For the support of this department we depend chiefly upon the contributions of the benevolent, and the amount received from paying patients.

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M. D., Surgeon-in-Chief to Hospital.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

SEPTEMBER, 1892.

To the Department of Finance:

In accordance with the request of the circular received by the Treasurer of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital" from the Department of Finance, the following details of the expenses are given, including the City and County Branch of same.

September 1, 1891, to August 31, 1892.

Salaries and wages	\$20,134 34
Provisions	43,753 39
Drugs	4,013 78
Dry goods and shoes	6,229 71
Fuel and gas	10,399 40
Repairs (includes repairs after fire)	22,828 73
Car-fare, postage, express, telephone and stationery	1,310 81
Taxes, rent and insurance	1,183 30
Agriculture, including farm work	1,133 03
House-furnishing and supplies	2,374 94
Undertaker	573 00
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	<u>\$114,634 43</u>

Salaries include Doctors, Seamstresses, Teachers, Matrons, Housekeepers, Nurses, Cooks, Laundresses, etc.

They ask the Board of Apportionment the sum of one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNA G. GODDARD, Treasurer.

MARY R. SMITH, Assistant Treasurer.

NEW YORK, September 1, 1892.

THE UTICA STATE HOSPITAL.

TREASURER'S OFFICE UTICA STATE HOSPITAL, {
UTICA, N. Y., August 11, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

To your circular letter of August 10, I reply that the estimated cost of supporting the two patients from your City for the year 1893 will be \$260.

Yours, respectfully,

T. W. SEWARD, Treasurer.

THE FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

THE FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, {
NO. 155 WORTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1892. }

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In response to circular I inclose copy of law concerning the appropriation to this institution. We do not, as perhaps you are aware, ever draw the whole sum.

Respectfully,

WM. F. BARNARD, Superintendent.

CHAPTER 597.

AN ACT for the relief of the Five Points House of Industry in the City of New York.

Passed June 26, 1880, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York shall, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and every year thereafter, include in the tax levy of said city, at the same time and in the same manner as the contingent charges and expenses of the city and county are levied and collected, and pay over to the Five Points House of Industry, in the city of New York, the sum of fifty-two dollars per year for each and every orphan, half-orphan and destitute child, not exceeding two hundred children in any one year, received and supported by said institution for each year, the expense of whose support is not paid by private parties, and in the same proportion for the part of a year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, {
EAST NINETIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1892. }

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your favor of the 10th instant, permit us to say that according to the laws of New York the House of the Good Shepherd is entitled to one hundred and ten (110) dollars per annum for the care and support of each individual committed by the Police Justices of the City of New York, and that, estimating from the present number of committed inmates, the amount required by the Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd, in and for the year 1893, will be about twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Very respectfully,

SISTER M. BENIGNA, Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES, {
WEST CHESTER, N. Y., September 9, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of your circular of August 10, I have the honor to state that there are now present in St Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes sixty-two pupils under twelve years of age, who are maintained and educated at the expense of New York County.

Five others have applied for admission, and will probably enter within a week ; but as several will be appointed State pupils during the course of the year, we believe that an appropriation for sixty-five pupils will be sufficient. There are also now present sixty-seven State pupils whose clothing is furnished at the expense of New York County and seventeen others will be appointed during the course of the year. We therefore request an appropriation as follows :

For support of sixty-five County pupils, at \$300.....	\$19,500 00
For clothing of seventy-five State pupils, at \$30.....	2,250 00
Amount.....	<u>\$21,750 00</u>

Chapter 325, Laws of 1863, as amended by chapter 213, Laws of 1875.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. LARKIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

NEW YORK STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS.

STATE OF NEW YORK—STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS, }
FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., August 18, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

In reply to your circular of August 10, 1892, I enclose the following estimate :

Estimate for Support of New York County Patients at State Asylum for Insane Criminals for Year 1892.

Present number of patients, 43.

Estimated number for year 1893, 53.

53 patients, at \$3.75 per week, \$10,335.

Chapter 289, section 12, Laws of 1884 ; chapter 446, section 22 and following ; Laws of 1874, title I., Code of Criminal Procedure, section 662, chapter 895, Laws of 1869.

Respectfully,

H. E. ALLISON, Medical Superintendent.

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS.

NO. 136 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 31, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, etc. :

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of August 10, concerning Departmental Estimates, we ask for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and refer to a special provision made for this Association, Laws of 1880, chapter 598.

Very respectfully submitted.

M. M. VERONICA, R. D. C., Superior and Directress.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NEW YORK, September 10, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

In the absence abroad of Mr. H. C. Schwab, Treasurer, I present the application of the Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York for an appropriation for the ensuing year of five thousand dollars, as provided for in chapter 269 of the Laws of 1871, passed April 4, 1871.

The institution continues to work on subjects and has cared for 125 children during the past year.

Respectfully,

T. M. PETERS, President of the Shepherd's Fold.

MIDDLETOWN STATE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

OFFICE OF THE MIDDLETOWN STATE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL,
MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE CO., N. Y., August 11, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR:—In response to your circular letter of August 10, we would say that the probable expense to the County of New York for the coming year, on account of patients here from that County, will be as follows:

30 patients, at \$250 each	\$7,500 00
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Yours truly,

JOHN COCHRAN, Steward.

HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

THE HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, }
ORPHAN ASYLUM.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with a request of the Honorable Comptroller, Theodore Myers, we have the honor to submit the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the above institution, as provided by law, chapter 485, Laws of 1889, in and for the year 1893:

Rents and interest	\$8,000 00
Salary and wages	15,650 00
Resident and House Physician	1,400 00
Hebrew instructor	600 00
Secretary's salary	750 00
Bread, meat and fish	13,000 00
Butter, milk and groceries	13,500 00
Fuel and light	4,000 00
Dry goods and clothing	11,000 00
Medicine	500 00
Boots and shoes	3,500 00
Beds and bedding	2,500 00
House furniture	1,500 00
Stationery and printing	1,000 00
Improvement on buildings	5,000 00
General expenses not classified	1,500 00
	\$83,400 00

The foregoing estimate is to provide and care for an average of seven hundred and fifty children, an increase of one hundred above the present number. The new structure adjoining the old building is now completed and is occupied by the Female Department formerly at Avenue A and Eighty-seventh street, and the Infant Department. The both buildings have ample room to house and care for one thousand children. With great respect, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

Mrs. PRISCILLA J. JOACHIMSEN, President.

F. FAUERBACH, Superintendent.

[SEAL.]

NEW YORK, August, 1892.

THE BABIES' HOSPITAL.

THE BABIES' HOSPITAL, }
No. 657 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK. }

To the Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—The estimate of the amount required for this institution from the City of New York in accordance with the provisions of chapter 288, Laws of 1891, is as follows :

For the care and maintenance of 26 children, at 38 cents a day, approximately \$3,500 00

Respectfully,

L. EMMETT HOLT, M. D., Attending Physician.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY.

NO. 22 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 12, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Comptroller's Office, Finance Department, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a communication from the Comptroller, dated August 10, 1892, I beg leave to ask for an appropriation of \$11,000 for the Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy, New York, for the year 1893, a per capita allowance based on an estimate of 100 inmates, at \$110 each.

Respectfully,

THE HOUSE OF MERCY,

ELIHU CHAUNCEY, Treasurer.

Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Estimated Revenues of the General Fund, 1893.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.	\$1,500 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of	3,000 00
County Clerk's Fees.	45,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator	5,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.	5,000 00
Department Public Charities and Correction	25,000 00

Department Public Parks	\$35,000 00
Department Street Cleaning	75,000 00
Health Department	6,000 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures	4,000 00
Interest on Taxes	350,000 00
Interest on Assessments	250,000 00
Labor and Material	10,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury	40,000 00
Register's Fees	100,000 00
Railroad Franchises and Licenses	120,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York	691,500 00
Sewers and Drains	35,000 00
Street Incumbrances	10,000 00
Sheriff's Fees	40,000 00
Surrogate's Court—Fees	5,000 00
Tapping Water-pipes	12,000 00
Miscellaneous	132,000 00
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Total estimated revenues for 1893	\$2,000,000 00
Estimated balance from 1892	250,000 00
Estimated surplus from Excise Licenses	250,000 00
Estimated amount of Unexpended Balances of Appropriations, 1891, and previous years	250,000 00
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Total estimated amount in General Fund applicable to the reduction of Taxation, 1893	\$2,750,000 00
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And moved that the sum of \$2,750,000 be deducted from the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893 as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1893 :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do, by the affirmative vote of all the members, hereby make the following

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next

ensuing financial year, to wit : for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for ; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section II. of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884 ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, as follows :

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1893.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office :

Salary of the Mayor	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies.....	18,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,000 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies	\$1,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00

Salaries—Common Council :

President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$3,000 00
Thirty Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; chapter 74, Laws of 1884 ; chapter 292, Laws of 1887 ; chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892).....	60,000 00

Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) :

Clerk	\$5,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	
Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum	6,000 00	
Four Clerks, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	4,000 00	
One Librarian.....	1,000 00	
One Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00	
Three Messengers, at \$900 each per annum.....	2,700 00	
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THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	7,500 00

Salaries—Finance Department:

Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	209,700 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00
	227,700 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..<	25,000 00
	\$300,200 00

Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1892, EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDED DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$23,400 00
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	612,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	302,000 00	\$9,060 00	55,920 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1895	670,000 00	20,100 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	\$23,564 00	55,698 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,000 00	32,136 00	
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$17,990 00	34,370 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	16,380 00	

RATE PER CENT	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock..	1895	\$815,300 00	.....	\$48,918 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,990 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1902	455,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated } Stock)	1896-1926	238,000 00	\$11,900 00	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated } Stock)	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	38,600 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement } Stock	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
7	Consolidated Stock	1894	1,955,000 00	.....	136,850 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Im- } provement Fund Stock	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City	1908-1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F)	1896-1916	300,000 00	\$15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G)	1897	31,000 00	1,550 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D)	1896-1926	1,436,000 00	86,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E)	1896-1916	120,000 00	7,200 00	109,910 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island)	1894	180,000 00	.....	5,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem } River Bridge)	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem } River Bridge)	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Harlem River } Bridge)	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets } and Avenues)	1910	1,000,000 00	.....	30,000 00
2½	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.)	1909-1929	9,357,000 00	.....	233,925 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B)	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C)	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A)	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B)	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	560,343 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
6	Croton Water-main Stock	1900	\$284,000 00	\$17,040 00	\$178,570 00
7	Croton Water-main Stock	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	
1	Dock Bonds	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
1	Dock Bonds	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3½	Dock Bonds	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	370,516 00
5	Dock Bonds	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	
7	Market Stock	1894	75,000 00	\$5,250 00	
7	Market Stock	1897	40,000 00	2,800 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1896-1926	500,000 00	\$25,000 00	119,880 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	50,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	1898	150,000 00	\$7,500 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	1896	47,200 00	2,412 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 331, Laws of 1892)	1893	5,000 00	.....
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, 1892)	1893	50,480 70	.....
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 269, Laws of 1892)	1893	25,000 00	.....
3	School-house Bonds	1894	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	171,238 36
3	School-house Bonds	1897	950,000 00	28,500 00	
3	School-house Bonds	1908	3,575,945 29	107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds	1911	182,000 00	5,460 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1895	151,000 00	\$10,570 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1896	301,000 00	21,112 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1897	193,200 00	17,524 00	
					45,205 00

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County:				
7	Town of West Farms.....	.....	\$432,500 00	\$29,820 00	\$37,310 00
7	Town of Morrisania .....	.....	108,500 00	7,490 00	
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00
					<hr/> \$4,552,079 78

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCKS AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED IN 1892, AFTER AUGUST 31, AND IN 1893).

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be raised during the remainder of 1892 and in 1893.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1893, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$500,000 00	\$7,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)....	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited ..	500,000 00	7,500 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To build docks, piers, etc.	\$3,000,000 00 annually..	3,000,000 00	45,000 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited ..	3,000,000 00	45,000 00
School-house Bonds (Chaps. 136 and 191, Laws of 1883, Chap. 252, Laws of 1889, and Chap. 264, Laws of 1891).....	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	\$2,137,557 88	2,000,000 00	30,000 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 487, Laws of 1886).....	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.....	Cost of same	600,000 00	9,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 581, Laws of 1887, and Chap. 513, Laws of 1889)	For the completion and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$150,000 00	150,000 00	2,250 00

PEPERS OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION	LOAN.	Estimated Amount re- quired to be raised during the term of loan of 1891, and in 1892.	Estimated Amount re- quired for interest in 1891, averaging 6 months, at 4 per cent. per annum.
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 44, Laws of 1889, and chap. 89, Laws of 1889).....	For enlarging the American Museum of Natural History.....	\$72,000 00	\$7,000 00	\$1,080 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 97, Laws of 1889).....	For the improvement of Central Park, River side Park, Morn- ing side Park, Mount Morris Park and East River Park.....	261,750 00	250,000 00	3,750 00
Bonds and Stocks authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for the Erection of Buildings for Criminal Courts and for Municipal purposes, for Small Parks, for Court-house building, Twelfth Ward, for Bridges over the Harlem river at McComb's Dam, at Third avenue and at Kingsbridge, and Raising Streets for Harlem Railroad Improvement, for Repaving Streets, for Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for Brooklyn Bridge Im- provements, for Improvement of Morningside Park, and for Ward's Island Purchase and for Improve- ment to Buildings thereon.....			5,000,000 00	75,000 00
Less interest on the amount of the above described Stocks and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889—				\$226,080 00
25,000,000 for six months, at three per cent. per annum.....				30,000 00
Total.....				\$296,080 00

NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on
any of the above mentioned stocks and bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1891.

On \$11,000,000 Bonds of 1891, average, five months, at three per cent. per annum..... 200,000 00

PAID FOR THE INTEREST ON THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter
1, Laws of 1889, payable on or after January 1, 1891..... 250,000 00

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of
chapter 160, Laws of 1889, payable November 1, 1891..... 25,000 00

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of
chapter 161, Laws of 1889, payable on or after November 1, 1891..... 5,000 00

For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874)—

Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of West Farms.....	\$14,000 00	
Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of Morrisania.....	4,000 00	
	<u>\$18,000 00</u>	
		<u>\$98,480 70</u>

FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1893.

For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stocks payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884 (as shown in a detailed statement)..... 1,204,287 43

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:

For Schools, 1 mill, as per chapter 638, Laws of 1892.....	\$1,788,866 72	
For General Purposes, $\frac{7}{10}$ mill, as per chapter 638, Laws of 1892..	1,287,984 04	
For Canals, $\frac{2}{10}$ mill, as per chapters 84 and 638, Laws of 1892.....	465,105 34	
	<u>\$3,541,956 10</u>	

Shore Inspector—Salaries and Expenses:

For Compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	\$1,470 85	
For Expenses, section 6, chapter 414, Laws of 1885.....	11,031 38	
	<u>12,502 23</u>	
		<u>3,554,458 33</u>

Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms and Police Station-houses, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1891. Apr. 13	Henry Hilton	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....			
		Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....			
		Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....			
		Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP" Stewart Building..	May 1, 1893.	\$63,500 00	\$31,750 00
			If renewed.....	.....	.....	31,750 00
1890. Jan. 27	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1894.	12,000 00	12,000 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1891. Apr. 27	New Yorker Staats Zeitung	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1893.	\$8,000 00	\$4,000 00
1891. Apr. 24	New Yorker Staats Zeitung	Counsel to the Corporation ..	If renewed, estimated 3d floor and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building..	.....	.....	4,000 00
1889. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Board of Assessors	If renewed, estimated 1st loft, No. 27 Chambers street ..	Nov. 1, 1891.	10,500 00	..... 10,500 00
1892. Apr. 22	Cooper Union.....	Civil Service Commissioners	Rooms Nos. 21, 29 and 30, Cooper Union Building.....	Feb. 1, 1894.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1891. Apr. 13	Edward Einstein....	4th District Civil Court	If renewed, estimated N. E. corner of 2d avenue and 1st st..	May 1, 1893.	1,500 00	750 00 750 00
1891. May 1	The Demilt Dispensary.....	6th District Civil Court	2d story, 2d avenue and 23d street.....	May 1, 1896.	2,750 00	2,750 00
1887. Jan. 13	Charles E. Johnson.	8th District Civil Court.....	If renewed, estimated Corner of 7th avenue and 22d street.	May 1, 1893.	1,700 00	8,500 00 8,500 00
1890. Jan. 1	William A. Martin.	9th District Civil Court.....	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.....	Jan. 1, 1803.	3,000 00	..... 3,000 00
1890. Jan. 1	New York Turn Verein, Bloomingdale.....	11th District Civil Court...	If renewed, estimated 2d story of Manhattan Hall, 8th avenue, near 54th st..	Jan. 1, 1893.	5,000 00	..... 5,000 00
1890. Jan. 1	Andrew Soher.....	5th District Police Court ...	1st floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, Lexington and 4th ave-	Jan. 1, 1805.	3,500 00	3,500 00
1891. Aug. 18	Moritz Baur.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts	If renewed, estimated S. W. corner 3d avenue and 156th st...	Jan. 1, 1893.	8,500 00	..... 8,500 00
				May 1, 1896.	2,600 00	2,600 00
For allowance to the Recorder for office rent. ....					.....	2,000 00
						\$127,050

aries and Drill-rooms—Rents :

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886 :

YE ' SE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRA- TION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
2. 20	Katharina Schmuck	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street..... If renewed, esti- mated.....	May 1, 1893.	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00 1,375 00
2. 31	H. H. Muxlow	71st Regiment..	First floor of Rink Building, 107th street, west of Lex- ington avenue If renewed, esti- mated..... And Croton water rents.	May 1, 1893.	12,000 00	4,000 00 8,000 00
2. 20	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'ns of the estate of Paran Stevens, de- ceased	9th Regiment..	26th street, between 7th and 8th ave- nues..... If renewed, esti- mated.....	May 1, 1893.	15,000 00	7,500 00 7,500 00
8. 8	Amos R. Eno.....	2d Battery.....	53d street, 7th ave- nue and Broadway. If renewed..... Taxes to be paid in addition.	May 1, 1893.	5,000 00	2,500 00 2,500 00
0. 25	Charles W. Dickel.	Troop A and Headquarters of the First Brigade and Signal Corps.	Nos. 132 and 134 West 56th street.. If renewed..... And Croton water rents.	Oct. 1, 1893.	4,300 00	3,225 00 1,075 00
						\$39,050 00

aries and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorers, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886, and section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890 :

10 Armorers, at \$4.00 per day each	\$14,600 00
10 Janitors, at \$4.00 per day each.....	14,600 00
6 Engineers, at \$4.00 per day each.....	8,760 00
16 Laborers, at \$2.00 per day each (section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890).....	11,680 00

49,640 00

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	\$125,000
Real Estate, Expenses of	3,000
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	3,000
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 37, Laws of 1879.....	15,000

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department :

General Contingencies.....	\$18,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees	25,000 00
	<hr/> \$43,000 00

Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office :

To provide for post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, and extra help at certain seasons of the year.....	450 00
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Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... 150 00

Salaries—Law Department :

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....	97,800 00
	<hr/> \$109,800 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Messengers and Janitor.....	7,000 00
Salary of Process Clerk.....	900 00
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	3,600 00
	<hr/> 15,500 00

(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Employees.....	8,400 00
	<hr/> 12,400 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,500 00
	<hr/> 7,500 00

To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings 12,000 00

For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc..... 1,200 00

202,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$215,000 00
Parapet Wall and Railing around Old Central Park Reservoir.....	1,000 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	5,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	90,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	25,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00
For New Fire-hydrants.....	5,000 00
Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance.....	18,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	818,500 00
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	230,290 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	115,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants	2,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards.	27,200 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	215,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	300,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	275,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	30,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	115,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	3,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including Directories; including \$100 for Supplies for the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	139,250 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward	6,500 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	250 00
For Removal of Old Gate-house at Tenth Avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth Street, and construction of new Gate-house and Connections.....	65,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works—	
To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$95,000 00
Salaries of Engineer, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system	58,000 00

Salaries—Department of Public Works—**For Salaries chargeable to—**

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$27,850 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,500 00	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,400 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	30,000 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	6,500 00	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	19,710 00	
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	1,200 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	7,800 00	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	17,000 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	13,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	10,000 00	
Sewerage System.....	8,400 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	18,920 00	
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	10,000 00	
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	7,100 00	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,200 00	
		\$336,580 00
Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street and west of Kingsbridge Road.....		100 00
		<hr/> \$3,013,670 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :**

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners ; the General Inspector and Clerks in his Office ; the Superintendent of Parks, and Clerks in his Office ; the Engineer of Construction ; the Meteorologist ; the Entomologist, and Director of the Menagerie :

President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc..	34,000 00
	<hr/> \$39,000 00

Police :

Salaries of Captain, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables....	\$332,000 00
For Supplies and Repairs.....	12,500 00
	<hr/> 344,500 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, including Special Watering of Trees and Plants, also including Care and Maintenance of One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second Streets, and Fifth and Morningside Avenues, and City Parks.....

330,000 00

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....

30,000 00

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :**Maintenance of Museums :**

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections in
the American Museum of Natural History and the Metro-

politan Museum of Art.....	\$100,000 00	
		\$843,500 00
Riverside Park and Avenue and Seventy-second Street, for the Improvement and Maintenance of, and for Resurfacing Seventy-second Street.....	35,000 00	
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	10,000 00	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting.....	50,000 00	
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	26,000 00	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.....	32,000 00	
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.	4,000 00	
Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	6,500 00	
Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying-out, Improving and Inclosing Public Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets.....	10,000 00	
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places, for use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	1,500 00	
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park	10,000 00	
		\$1,028,500 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office.....	\$20,500 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	220,000 00
Bronx River Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, including new Approach to Westchester Avenue Bridge.....	2,500 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over Cromwell's Creek and others than those over the Bronx River, including Rebracing and Replanking Bridge at One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.....	2,500 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department.....	20,000 00

Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—

For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for Engineers, and making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains; for advertising notices; for engineering, supervision, inspection and clerical work in connection with the work of depressing the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and bridging the intersecting streets, avenues, etc. (main line and Port Morris Railroad)..... \$56,500 00

Final Maps and Profiles—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making and completing the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for one year (four duplicate sets) 22,572 00

Telephonic Services, Rents and Contingencies 5,400 00

\$349,972 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**Public Charities and Correction:**

For Salaries for all but Insane Asylums, as follows:

Commissioners	}	\$379,825 00
Central Office.....		
Out-door Poor Department		
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.. ..		
Central Office Stables.....		
Storehouse, Blackwell's Island.....		
General Drug Department.....		
Steamboat Department.....		
City Prison (Tombs).....		
District Prisons		
Bellevue Hospital.....		
Gouverneur Hospital		
Harlem Hospital.....		
Fordham Hospital.....		
Male Training School		
City Hospital.....		
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.....		
Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....		
Incurable Hospital.....		
Workhouse.....		
Ward's Island Hospital.....		
Randall's Island Hospital, Infant's and Randall's Island Schools.....		
Branch Workhouse.....		
Salaries for Insane Asylums.....		250,000 00

Public Charities and Correction :

Supplies for all but Insane Asylums—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, except supplies for Insane Asylums, including maintenance of telephonic service, and for the maintenance of inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, and for the board of trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital, as follows :

City Prison (Tombs)	
District Prisons	
Bellevue and Reception Hospitals	
City Hospital	
Penitentiary	
Almshouse, Blackwell's Island	
Incurable Hospital	
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island	
Ward's Island Hospital	
Randall's Island Hospital	
Randall's Island Schools	
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island	\$775,000 00
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island	
Central Office	
Central Office Stables	
Store Department	
Steamboat Department	
Island Improvements	
Gardens	
General Drug Department	
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief	
Colored Home and Hospital	
Supplies for Insane Asylums	625,000 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Steamboats	65,000 00
Poor Adult Blind	20,000 00
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor	20,000 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor	10,000 00
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884 ; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882	400 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879 (the entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30)	3,500 00
Rent of Harlem Hospital	5,000 00
Rent of Fordham Hospital	1,500 00

Public Charities and Correction :

Rent of Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	\$900 00
Water Supply for Hart's Island by Westchester Water Company.....	3,900 00
For the purchase of new wire-woven mattresses to take the place of straw beds in various Institutions of the Department other than the Insane Asylums.	9,000 00

Construction of New Buildings and Repairs, as follows :

Bellevue Hospital—

Additional amount for Alcoholic Buildings.....	\$2,000 00
Necessary additions to Morgue with enlarged refrigerator	1,000 00
Renewing and repairs to plumbing and water-closet towers.....	2,000 00

\$5,000 00

City Hospital—One additional water-closet tower..... 10,000 00

Almshouse—Repairs to main building of Male and Female Almshouse..... 2,500 00

Workhouse—Steam-launch for Workhouse 5,000 00

Insane Asylum—Remodeling and return piping and ventilating system, Insane Asylum, Ward's Island 5,000 00

27,500 00

\$2,196,525 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts, respectively :

Commissioners.....	}	\$228,436 00
Secretary's Office.....		
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....		
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....		
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....		
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection).....		
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....		
Hospitals (Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island ; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street ; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and steamboat " Franklin Edson ").....		

Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees..... 2,000 00

Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses..... 10,000 00

Health Fund—For Disinfection. 22,800 00

Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-two Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 24, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889 55,000 00

For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals..... 36,000 00

Night Medical Service Fund 2,000 00

Rents—Health Department :

No. 309 Mulberry street.....	\$2,000 00	
No. 42 Bleecker street	1,200 00	
No. 326 East Forty-fourth street (second floor), vaccine.....	600 00	
		\$3,800 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)		60,000 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883.....		8,000 00
Improving Heating Apparatus		3,000 00
Improving Laundry Apparatus.....		1,000 00
		<u>\$132,636 00</u>

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows :

For salaries of Commissioners of Police....	\$20,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salary of Chief Inspector of Police.....	5,000 00	
For salaries of 3 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	10,500 00	
For salaries of 15 Surgeons of Police, at \$2,250 each.....	33,750 00	
For salaries of 38 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each.....	104,500 00	
For salaries of 168 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	336,000 00	
For salaries of 176 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,300 each.....	228,800 00	
For salaries of 3,237 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,100 and \$1,200 per annum.....	3,830,496 04	
For salaries of 82 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	82,000 00	
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	80,000 00	
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, increase of force.....	50,000 00	
		<u>\$4,787,046 04</u>

(The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 42 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows :

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Clerk to Superintendent, and Property Clerk.....	\$55,500 00	
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Lineman and Batteryman.....	17,100 00	
For salaries of Janitor, Matron, Messengers, Cleaners, and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Hostlers for mounted police, employees on steamboat, and Matrons of Police	37,040 00	
		<u>109,640 00</u>

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	\$82,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	23,000 00
Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, expenses of Detectives, execution of criminal process and apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting reviewing stands and furnishing music for the annual parade of the Police Department.....	11,000 00
For 5 Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness, Subsistence and Repairs.....	12,500 00
For New Telegraph Instruments for Central Department and Station-houses.....	25,000 00
For New Screw Steamboat for Harbor and River Service.....	1,000 00
For Purchase of a Site for the Location of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison and Stable for Patrol Wagons for Twelfth Precinct.....	50,000 00
For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison and Stable for Patrol Wagons for the Twelfth Precinct.....	75,000 00
Police Station-houses—Rents :	
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,200 00
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	600 00
Robert and Ogden Goelet, Seventeenth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Joseph H. Gedwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations for Police, Thirty-third Precinct.....	900 00
	6,700 00
Police Pension Fund—Estimated Deficiency, as provided by chapter 539, Laws of 1892.....	50,000 00
	<hr/> \$5,231,886 04

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning :

Administration.....	\$167,000 00
Sweeping.....	813,323 49
Carting.....	669,766 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
Final Disposition of Material.....	290,000 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	50,000 00
New Stock—Plant.....	160,000 00
	<hr/> 2,190,089 49

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund :

For Salaries, viz. :

Headquarters Pay-roll	\$55,530 00	
Salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	2,000 00	
Attorney to the Fire Department (chapter 521, Laws of 1880; section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00	
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	57,300 00	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation...	1,375,000 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	15,000 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll....	9,700 00	
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	26,945 00	
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	67,000 00	
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	7,438 50	
		\$1,619,913 50
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all sup- plies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats.....		380,000 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground.....		50,000 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....		70,000 00
For New Sites for Apparatus Houses....		35,000 00
		<u>\$2,154,913 50</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings :

For Salaries—To Pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department and Four Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Typewriter and Stenographer, Office Boys and all other Employees of Department.....	\$168,490 00	
Rents.....	8,500 00	
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	7,000 00	
Emergency Fund.....	2,500 00	
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	1,200 00	
Supplies and Contingencies	5,000 00	
		<u>192,690 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... \$1,500 00

Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments :

Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	90,520 00	
		<u>103,520 00</u>

Salaries—Board of Assessors :

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks	14,800 00	
		<u>119,820 00</u>

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction :

Salaries, Wages, etc. :

For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$3,128,000 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	161,827 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools.....	157,883 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education	42,750 00
For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.....	39,166 64
For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of Truant Agents	12,200 00
For Salaries of the Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees	2,700 00
For Workshop—Salary of Foreman and Wages of Truckman.....	2,800 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc....	22,500 00

Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc. :

For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools	185,000 00
For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings.....	75,000 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	87,500 00
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	25,000 00

Incidental Expenses :

For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	16,530 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....	1,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs	48,000 00

Alterations, Repairs, etc. :

For Buildings Contingent Fund..	42,000 00
For Pianos and Special Repairs of.....	2,000 00
For Furniture and Repairs of—Special	35,000 00
For Repairs to Buildings—Special	121,000 00
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special....	33,029 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special	48,000 00
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	112,000 00
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	25,000 00
For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	15,000 00
For Special Classes for Instruction of Foreigners in English.....	500 00
For Purchase of the necessary Apparatus for, and for Instruction in Physical Exercise	2,300 00
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..	3,500 00

 \$1,448,355 64

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York :

For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings.....	148,000 00
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THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College :

For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College ; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor ; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 580, Laws of 1888 \$125,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters..... \$70,000 00

CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies..... 9,200 00

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, also including the printing of Indices of Vital Statistics for the Board of Health, and expenses connected therewith ; also including Specifications, etc , for Department of Public Works for Paving under the Act of 1892 ; also including 28 Ledgers for the reorganized Water-meter Branch of the Department of Public Works ; also including Books and Forms for new Department of Buildings ; for Printing new Calendars for the Supreme Court ; also including additional Printing, Lithographing and Books for reorganized Department of Street Cleaning, the enlarged Board of Aldermen, the additional Surrogate and a new Police Court, and for Printing special Circulars for the several Departments ; also including a new Alarm Book for the Fire Department and also including Arrearages..... 188,800 00

268,000 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of :

For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor..... 25,000 00

THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) :

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each..... \$20,000 00

Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 12,000 00

Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 3,500 00

Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 12,000 00

Post-mortem examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 2,500 00

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) :

Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 443, Laws of 1889), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office.....	\$2,500 00	
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00	
		<u>\$4,700 00</u>

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884) :**

Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies	22,500 00	
		<u>32,500 00</u>

THE SHERIFF.**Salaries—Sheriff's Office :**

For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies.....	\$65,000 00	
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....	22,180 00	
For Compensation for Jury Notice Servers.....	4,600 00	
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.	7,020 00	
		<u>\$98,860 00</u>

Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including the purchase of railroad tickets

2,500 00

Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....

1,000 00

Salaries—County Jail :

For Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Physician, Engineers and Employees of County Jail.....

14,852 00

Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.....

3,166 66

120,378 66**THE REGISTER.****Salaries—Register's Office :**

Salary of the Register.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Satisfaction Clerk, Tickler Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Search Clerk, Account Clerk, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service under chapter 349, Laws of 1889.....	118,000 00	
		<u>130,000 00</u>

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.**Election Expenses :**

For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks.....

\$182,400 00

For Rent of Polling Places, construction of Voting Booths, and construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting-up Polling Places, new Ballot-boxes, carting of Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Stationery, Maps and Printing

93,600 00

Election Expenses :

Printing Official Ballots.....	\$10,000 00	
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.....	5,000 00	
Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00	
		\$323,000 00
Salary of Chief of the Bureau of Elections	\$4,000 00	
Salary of Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections.	2,000 00	
		6,000 00
Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass ; for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council ; and for advertising election notices by the Sheriff.....		40,000 00
Advertising List of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 680, Laws of 1892	11,500 00	
		\$380,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For Advertising for all Departments and County Officers not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrearages, and also including advertising by authority of the New Municipal Building Commission.	13,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, including arrearages.	40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	3,000 00
Bureau of Licenses :	
Salaries, including two Additional Inspectors for temporary employment under the Street Cleaning Act.....	\$12,850 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
	13,350 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission)....	1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments).....	1,000 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement :	
Salary of Secretary.....	\$1,500 00
Contingencies.....	10 00
	1,510 00
For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890) :	
The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows :	
Chief Clerk and Examiner.....	\$1,500 00
Two Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Two Readers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Ten Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00
Libers, Index Books, etc.....	1,000 00
	\$19,300 00

For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890) :

The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows :

Eleven Clerks.....	\$12,300 00	
Two Bookbinders	1,800 00	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.....	500 00	
		<u>\$14,600 00</u>

The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York as follows :

Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00	
Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00	
Twelve Libers.....	360 00	
Stationery.....	100 00	
		<u>11,560 00</u>
		<u>\$45,460 00</u>

Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures :

For Salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum	\$3,000 00	
For Salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	2,400 00	
		<u>5,400 00</u>

Fund for Street and Park Openings..... 85,358 62

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, including deficiencies 29,000 00

Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, including expenses under section 26 of article II. of chapter 446, Laws of 1874, and section 638, Code of Criminal Procedure, and for Stenographers' Fees, under chapter 81, Laws of 1888..... 3,500 00

For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886) 15,500 00

For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886) 7,000 00

For allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library (chapter 666, Laws of 1886) 8,000 00

Fees of Stenographers of the Court of General Sessions, chapter 81, Laws of 1888, chapter 379, Laws of 1889 5,000 00

For such claims as may be taken up for consideration for audit and allowance during the year 1892, pursuant to acts of the Legislature and the enactment of new laws the sum of 2,500 00

For such other claims as may be audited and allowed pursuant to law 2,500 00

THE JUDICIARY.**Salaries—City Courts :**

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of fifteen Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum	\$120,000 00	
Salaries of six clerks, fifteen assistant clerks, four stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum, one attendant, at \$1,200 per annum, four interpreters, at \$1,200 each per annum, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	63,000 00	
		<u>\$183,000 00</u>

(District Courts.)

Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum....	\$66,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants.....	124,400 00	
Salaries of eleven janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00	
		<u>200,300 00</u>
		<u>\$383,300 00</u>

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)

Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00	
Clerks, crier, librarian and eight stenographers.....	51,200 00	
One stenographer, as provided by chapter 231, Laws of 1892.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter (chapter 496, Laws of 1890).....	2,500 00	
Five attendants, acting as Justices' Clerks, one at \$2,000 and four at \$1,800 each per annum.....	9,200 00	
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	10,800 00	
Nineteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	19,000 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	5,000 00	
One assistant clerk for General Term.....	1,500 00	
		\$182,200 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerk and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00	
Five stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	12,500 00	
Crier.....	2,000 00	
Three attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	3,600 00	
Seventeen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	17,000 00	
Additional salary for three attendants acting as Justice's clerks and secretaries at \$800 each per annum (chapter 669, Laws of 1892)...	2,400 00	
		161,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerk.....	4,500 00	
Deputy clerk.....	2,000 00	
Seven assistants, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	17,500 00	
Five assistants, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	7,500 00	
Four stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
Six attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	7,200 00	
Twelve attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	12,000 00	
		150,700 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	26,500 00	
Four stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
Interpreter.....	1,500 00	
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	13,000 00	
		111,000 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Recorder.....	\$12,000 00
City Judge.....	12,000 00
Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00
Additional Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00
Clerk, General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.....	7,000 00
Deputy Clerk, General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.....	5,000 00
Assistant clerks.....	10,500 00
Warden of Grand Jury.....	2,000 00

Salaries—Judiciary :

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Three stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum	\$7,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum	4,500 00	
Twelve attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum	14,400 00	
Twenty-eight attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum	28,000 00	
		<hr/> \$8126,900 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk	5,000 00	
Stenographer	2,500 00	
Interpreter	2,000 00	
Three subpoena clerks, at \$2,000 each per annum	6,000 00	
Messenger	1,500 00	
		<hr/> 23,000 00

(The Surrogate's Court.)

The Surrogate (chapter 290, Laws of 1889)	\$15,000 00	
Chief clerk, deputy chief clerk, law assistants, stenographers, probate clerk, certificate clerk, interpreter, examiners, clerks, searchers, attendants, messengers, copyists and stenographer's amanuensis ..	88,490 00	
Contingencies	1,200 00	
Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogate's Court	1,000 00	
		<hr/> 105,690 00
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892)	\$15,000 00	
Assistants, stenographers, interpreters and assistants (section 4, chapter 642, Laws of 1892)	2,500 00	
		<hr/> 17,500 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884)	\$15,000 00	
Deputy, cashier, index clerks, comparing clerks, docket clerks, recording clerks, custodians, messengers and janitor	45,350 00	

Searching Department :

Searchers	14,500 00	
Clerks and custodians	4,480 00	
Contingencies	400 00	
		<hr/> 79,730 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, deputy assistants, clerks, stenographers, typewriter, subpoena servers and messengers, and also including stenographer for the Grand Jury	116,970 00	
		<hr/> 128,970 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883)	29,100 00	
		<hr/> 34,100 00
		<hr/> \$1,120,790 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

American Female Guardian Society.....	\$25,000 00	
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls ;		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 115, at \$1 per week each, say.....	6,000 00	
Buffalo State Hospital :		
(Chapter 126, Laws of 1890.)		
Number of inmates, 1, at \$4.25 per week	\$221 00	
Deficiency for 1892.....	170 61	391 61
Children's Aid Society	70,000 00	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Five Points House of Industry.....	4,000 00	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 1,752, at 38 cents per day each. \$243,002 40		
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers, 107, at \$18 per month each.....	23,112 00	
Deficiency for 1892.....	5,000 00	271,114 40
Hudson River State Hospital :		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)		
(Chapter 126, Laws of 1890.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$2.50 and \$4.25 per week.....	4,550 00	
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 636, at \$110 per annum each..	\$70,000 00	
Deficiency for 1892.....	8,000 00	78,000 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society :		
(Chapter 485, Laws of 1889.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 673, at \$104 each per annum, say.....	70,000 00	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes :		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum. \$24,000 00		
For clothing 60 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	1,800 00	25,800 00
Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital :		
(Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$3.75 each per week, and for clothing, etc	\$7,000 00	
Deficiency for 1891.....	186 62	7,186 62

New York Institution for the Blind :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

For clothing 140 pupils, at \$50 each..... \$7,000 00

New York Catholic Protectory :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,773, at \$110 per annum each, \$305,000 00

Deficiency for 1892..... 25,000 00

275,000 00**New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb :**

Chapter 355, Laws of 1863.

Chapter 366, Laws of 1864.

Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.

Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.

Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.

For furnishing clothing for 113 State pupils, at \$30 each, by order of
the Superintendent of Public Instruction... \$3,540 00

For education and support of 44 county pupils, at \$300 each..... 13,200 00

16,740 00**New York Infirmary for Women and Children :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 145, at \$25 each..... \$3,635 00

Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their
own infants, 4, at \$16 per month each..... 865 00

4,500 00**New York Juvenile Asylum :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,050, at \$110 per annum each.. \$115,500 00

Deficiency for 1892..... 7,000 00

122,500 00**New York Infant Asylum :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 385, at 38 cents per day each... \$53,399 50

Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own
infants, 155, at \$18 per month each..... 33,480 00

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 33, at \$25 each..... 9,900 00

96,779 50**New York Society for Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each..... 26,250 00

New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at \$110 per annum each, say..... 400 00

Nursery and Child's Hospital :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 555, at \$10 per month each ... \$66,600 00

Estimated average number of lying-in women, 90, at \$5 per week
each..... 23,400 00

90,000 00

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy :

(Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.)

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at \$110 per annum each..... \$11,000 00

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 228, at \$110 per annum each, say \$25,000 00

Deficiency for 1892..... 6,000 00
31,000 00**Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children :**

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter Laws of .)

For furnishing clothing for 51 inmates..... 1,170 00

St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes :

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1887.)

For education and support of 62 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum \$18,600 00

For clothing 70 State pupils, at \$30 each..... 2,100 00
20,700 00**State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn :**

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 574, Laws of 1875.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 53, at \$3.75 per week each..... \$10,335 00

Deficiency for 1892..... 3,000 00
13,335 00**The Children's Fold of the City of New York :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each..... \$17,000 00

Deficiency for 1892..... 1,000 00
18,000 00**The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York..**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

5,000 00

The Babies' Hospital :

(Chapter 388, Laws of 1891.)

Average number of inmates, 25, at 38 cents per day each..... 3,500 00

Utica State Hospital :

(Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2, at \$240 per annum each..... 260 00

\$1,305,177 13

Total appropriations..... \$36,521,008 32

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law

law..... 2,750,000 00

\$33,771,008 32

Thirty-three million seven hundred and seventy-one thousand and eight dollars and thirty-two cents.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Statement showing the Appropriations made for the Year 1892, the Amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimates for 1893, and the Amounts allowed for all Purposes in the Provisional Estimate for 1893.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1892.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1893.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1893.
The Mayoralty.....	\$28,000 00	\$28,000 00	\$28,000 00
The Common Council.....	76,800 00	86,800 00	86,800 00
The Finance Department	300,200 00	300,200 00	300,200 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,151,770 94	4,948,159 78	4,948,159 78
Redemption and Installments of Principal of the City Debt.....	1,150,428 36	1,302,768 13	1,302,768 13
State Taxes and Common Schools for State	2,398,504 01	3,554,458 33	3,554,458 33
Rents.....	126,625 00	127,050 00	127,050 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	39,050 00	39,050 00	39,050 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	49,776 00	49,640 00	49,640 00
Judgments.....	750,000 00	125,000 00	125,000 00
Law Department	213,500 00	203,200 00	202,000 00
Department of Public Works.....	3,148,770 00	3,116,545 00	3,013,670 00
Department of Public Parks	1,003,150 00	1,331,518 75	1,028,500 00
Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and } Twenty-fourth Wards	310,200 00	557,872 00	349,972 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction	2,170,125 00	2,649,540 00	2,196,525 00
Health Department	435,138 00	439,836 00	432,036 00
Police Department	5,045,468 31	5,366,532 05	5,234,886 04
Department of Street Cleaning.....	*1,978,540 00	2,569,253 00	2,190,089 49
Fire Department	2,301,282 00	2,568,476 00	2,151,913 50
Department of Buildings.....	†.....	252,370 00	192,690 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	120,520 00	119,820 00	119,820 00
Board of Education.....	4,448,355 64	4,893,365 62	4,448,355 64
College of the City of New York	148,000 00	150,000 00	148,000 00
The Normal College.....	125,000 00	125,000 00	125,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	256,200 00	268,000 00	268,000 00
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Coroners	54,700 00	54,700 00	54,700 00
Commissioners of Accounts	32,500 00	35,000 00	32,500 00
The Sheriff	120,232 00	122,212 00	120,378 00
The Register.....	130,250 00	130,000 00	130,000 00

* Under the provisions of chapter 209, Laws of 1892, an additional appropriation was allowed for the Department of Street Cleaning for 1892, fixing the amount at \$2,093,355.35.

† Appropriations for 1892 were included in amounts allowed to the Fire Department and Health Department.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1892.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1893.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1893.
Bureau of Elections.....	\$411,300 00	\$380,500 00	\$,80,500 00
Preservation of Public Records.....	45,930 00	45,460 00	45,460 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings	306,915 20	85,358 62	85,358 62
Jurors' Fees.....	50,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	383,300 00	383,300 00	383,300 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,098,810 00	1,128,802 62	1,120,790 00
Miscellaneous	174,147 75	102,120 00	101,760 00
Libraries	27,500 00	40,000 00	30,500 00
Charitable Institutions	1,232,716 10	1,317,609 90	1,305,177 13
Totals.....	\$35,881,205 19	\$39,062,517 80	\$36,521,008 32
Less General Fund	3,000,000 00	.....	2,750,000 00
Totals	\$32,881,205 19	\$39,062,517 80	\$33,771,008 32

Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
SATURDAY, November 5, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 3, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, November 5, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of submitting the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893, with the reasons therefor, to the Board of Aldermen, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 3d day of November, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen ;

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 31, 1892, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of October, 1892, of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the

public business in the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof and the Board of Education, for the ensuing financial year, to wit : For the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows :

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The amount appropriated for the Common Council in the Provisional Estimate for 1893 is \$86,800, being an increase of \$10,000 over the Final Estimate for 1892 ; and as to the amounts and the objects and the purposes specified in the Departmental Estimate for 1893, all of which are allowed as reasonable and necessary, including \$60,000 for salaries of Aldermen at \$2,000 each per annum, the number of Aldermen having been increased by five, pursuant to chapters 397 and 408 of the Laws of 1892, and \$3,000 for the President of the Board, as provided and fixed by law.

THE MAYORALTY.

The amount appropriated is \$28,000, being the same amount as asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1893, and as allowed in the Final Estimate for 1892, for the expenses of the Mayor's Office in 1893, which includes the salary of the Mayor as fixed by law at \$10,000 per annum. For the Mayor's Marshal's Office the sum of \$13,850 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1893, and the sum of \$13,350 allowed as necessary and reasonable in the Provisional Estimate, being an increase of \$350 over the Final Estimate of 1892, which is deemed necessary for the temporary employment of additional Inspectors whenever the present force is inadequate in consequence of recent new laws, especially the law known as "The Street Cleaning Act."

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$300,200 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, as required for the several objects and purposes therein, and is allowed as reasonable and necessary, including the salary of the Comptroller fixed by law at \$10,000 per annum, and the compensation of the Chamberlain, also provided for by law at \$25,000 per annum, and including the sum of \$40,000 for cleaning markets.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

In accordance with the statements submitted by the Comptroller with the Departmental Estimates, the amount appropriated for interest becoming due and payable in 1893 on bonds and stocks of the City of New York, exclusive of interest on bonds and stocks in the Sinking Fund made payable therefrom, by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, and including interest on bonds of the Towns of Morrisania and West Farms issued prior to their annexation to the City, and also interest on the estimated amount of Revenue Bonds to be issued in 1893, amounting in all to \$4,948,159.78, and included in the Provisional Estimate to be raised by tax in 1893.

THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$80,480.70 is included in the Provisional Estimate for the redemption of Revenue Bonds made payable in 1893, by special acts of the Legislature ; and also the sum of \$18,000 for the redemption of the debt of the Towns of Morrisania and West Farms, which become due in 1893.

and also the sum of \$1,204,287.43, pursuant to article 8, section 11 of the State Constitution as amended in 1884, requiring installments to be raised by tax, annually, for the redemption at maturity of bonds issued after December 31 of that year, for the supply of water.

Stocks amounting to the sum of \$14,500 become due in 1893, for which no appropriation is included in the Provisional Estimate, as the amount has been provided for by installments and will be paid from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, pursuant to the provisions of section 192 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 178 of the Laws of 1889.

THE STATE TAXES.

The State Taxes to be raised in 1893 amount to \$3,541,956.10, which is more by \$1,155,966.76 than the amount allowed for 1892, to which is added \$12,502.23 for compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector as provided by law.

RENTS.

The sum of \$127,050 is appropriated for rents of premises leased to the City for various departments, public offices, court-rooms, etc., other than armories and drill-rooms.

For rents of armories and drill-rooms for the National Guard not provided with quarters belonging to the City the sum of \$39,050 is allowed, and the amount appropriated for wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers, required for military organizations, is \$49,640.

JUDGMENTS.

For the payment of judgments against the City that have been or may be obtained, and not otherwise provided for, the sum of \$125,000 is included in the Provisional Estimate of 1893, and is deemed to be required and necessary for this purpose.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

As provided by chapter 57, Laws of 1879, the sum of \$15,000 is appropriated for the Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, and \$6,000 for the necessary expenses of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and of real estate belonging to the City.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$202,000 is appropriated for the necessary expenses of the Law Department and offices connected therewith as bureaus, including the amount of salaries fixed by law of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Corporation Attorney, the Public Administrator, and the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, a reduction of \$1,200 being made from the amount of the Departmental Estimate.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The sum of \$3,013,670 is appropriated for all objects and purposes, being \$102,875 less than the Departmental Estimate, and \$135,100 less than the Final Estimate for 1892, reductions being made of various items not deemed necessary.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The sum of \$1,028,500 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes, which is less than the Departmental Estimate by \$303,018.75, and \$25,350 more than the Final Estimate for 1892.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

The sum of \$349,972 is appropriated for all the purposes and objects of this Department, being \$207,900 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1893, and \$39,772 more than the Final Estimate for 1892.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The sum of \$2,196,525 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being \$453,015 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1893, and \$26,400 more than the Final Estimate for 1892.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$432,036 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of this Department, reductions amounting to \$7,800 being made in the various items of the Departmental Estimate, and also less than the Final Estimate for 1892 by \$3,102.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$5,234,886.04 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being \$131,646.01 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1893, and \$189,417.73 more than the Final Estimate for 1892, owing to an increase in the number of Patrolmen for the year 1893.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

The sum of \$2,190,089.49 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for the purposes and objects, being \$379,163.51 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1893, and \$211,549.49 more than the Final Estimate of 1892. By chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, the sum of \$187,815.35 was appropriated from Revenue Bonds and applied to the appropriation for 1892 for six months of the year, the amount being \$1,978,540 in the Final Estimate for 1892, making a total for 1892 of \$2,166,355.35.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$2,154,913.50 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes, leaving \$413,562.50 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1893, and \$146,368.50 less than the appropriation for 1892, on account of the establishment of the Department of Buildings under the Laws of 1892, being one of the bureaus of the Fire Department previously.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

The sum of \$192,690 is appropriated for the uses and purposes, being \$59,680 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1893, for this new department.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The sum of \$119,820 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for the expenses of this Department, being the same amount as asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1893, and \$700 less than was appropriated in the Final Estimate for 1892.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The sum of \$4,448,355.64 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes, excepting the purchase of school sites and the erection of school buildings which are provided for by the issue of bonds, the amount of the appropriation being \$445,009.98 less than the Departmental Estimate, and the same as allowed in the Final Estimate of 1892.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The sum of \$148,000 is appropriated for the expenses of this institution, being \$2,000 less than the Departmental Estimate, and the same as the Final Estimate of 1892.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The sum of \$125,000 is appropriated for the expenses of this institution, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate for 1893 and the Final Estimate for 1892.

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The sum of \$268,000 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for these objects and purposes, including the publication of the CITY RECORD, etc., a special appropriation being made for advertising miscellaneous items, and which amount is the same asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1893 and \$11,800 more than the Final Estimate of 1892.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.

The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated for all the expenses of this Board, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate and the same as the appropriation for 1892.

THE CORONERS.

The sum of \$54,700 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of the Coroners, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate and the same as the appropriation for 1892.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

The sum of \$32,500 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient, being \$2,500 less than the Departmental Estimate and the same as the amount appropriated for 1892.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

The sum of \$120,378.66 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being \$1,833.34 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$146.66 more than the appropriation of 1892.

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The following communications were received :

From the Commissioner of Public Works—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting held on the 29th ultimo, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement adopted the following resolution :

“Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of three thousand four hundred and ninety dollars, to be used for the purpose of defraying the expense of preparing maps and making proper surveys of that portion of the City of New York lying west of Kingsbridge road, and between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and Dyckman streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city.”

This is an expenditure not anticipated or provided for in my Departmental Estimate for 1893 for the appropriation for surveys, maps, etc., for street openings, and to provide for the work called for in this resolution ; it will, therefore, be necessary that, in the Final Estimate, your Board make the additional appropriation of \$3,490 for the purpose mentioned.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—By the provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of additional Croton-water Stock for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.

The amount heretofore called for being nearly exhausted on account of expenditures for works of construction, purchase of materials, acquisition of land, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of said stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1892.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have received your letter of the 19th instant, inclosing requisition by the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, directed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which that Board has referred to me, with the request that I advise them of their powers and duties in the premises.

tion includes the following items :

the Commission for Secretary, Clerk and Typewriter and two Laborers	
for the year 1892.....	\$6,314 00
.....	396 66
.....	4,772 02
for legal and incidental expenses	1,692 32
for 1893—	
for salaries and wages.....	6,400 00
for legal and incidentals.....	1,680 00
for legal expenses.....	8,800 00
for improvement of lands, under provisions of chapter 573, Laws of 1888.....	50,000 00

Report of the Commissioners accompanying the requisition conveys the information that the expenses anticipated for the year 1893 are expected to be applied to the improvements which have not yet been acquired by the City.

The act of Commissioners in question was created by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885 and authorized to build the bridge across the Harlem river.

It was provided that the Commissioners should hold office until such bridge should be completed, the completion was required to be within three years from the passage of the act.

Under the act the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was directed, on the requisition of the Commissioners specifying the amount needed in any calendar year for the work of such bridge, to raise the amount by taxation.

Under chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888, the Commissioners were further empowered to acquire, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, lands not exceeding fifty feet in width, adjacent to the northerly and southerly lines of lands theretofore used for such bridge between Boscobel and Undercliff avenues, and Tenth avenue, and adjacent to the line, between Aqueduct and Undercliff avenues, and payment for the lands so to be acquired for the improvement thereof, and for the other work provided for in said act, was to be made in the same manner in which payments were directed to be made by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885.

Under chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, the same Commissioners were directed to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the condemnation of certain other lands lying between Tenth avenue and the bridge, which lands were subsequently to be improved and kept as public parks and highways, and for the location of the Croton Aqueduct therein.

Under the imposition of new duties upon the Commissioners by the acts of 1888 and 1890 herein referred to, the continuance of the Commission has been required and their official term pro-

longed by the continuance of the litigation in relation to the validity of the act of 1890 no proceedings have been had thereunder, and the title of the lands therein mentioned has not yet been acquired by the City.

The expenses of the Commission are therefore still continuing and their reasonable expense for the year 1892, should be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the requisition of the said Commission.

Therefore, no apparent legal objection to the requisition which has been forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so far as the expense of Secretary, clerk hire and rent is concerned.

The anticipated expenses for engineering services and for the improvement of lands which have been acquired, stands, however, upon a different basis.

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The Board of Apportionment may, in its discretion, provide for such anticipated expense ; it is, however, uncertain whether condemnation proceedings will be completed in time to require any expenditure for the year 1893, and it may be deemed inexpedient to provide funds which may not be required.

I therefore advise that it is a matter resting within the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment whether the appropriation desired for engineering expenses and improvements upon the lands not yet acquired shall be made at this time or not.

I remain, yours respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, November 18, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 16, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, November 18, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 16th day of November, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen ;

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held October 27 and 31 and November 5, 1892, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented an amended plan of the proposed tool-house and sheds in the Central Park, with the following communications :

CITY OF NEW YORK - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
November 17, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN.—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 9th instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the revised plans for a tool-shed to be erected in Central Park, this day submitted, be approved, to take the place of the plan approved February 5, 1890, and that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval in place of plan approved by the said Board, July 6, 1892, and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of erecting the building, in lieu of the amount (thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars) authorized by said Board, July 6, 1892.

I herewith beg to forward the revised plans referred to in the foregoing resolution, and am directed to state that the proposed changes are intended to improve the appearance of the building and also to reduce the expense of its construction.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 18, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution of the Board adopted November 9, 1892, submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment revised plans for a tool-shed to be substituted for the plans heretofore submitted and approved, July 6, 1892. The work by the revised plans is estimated to cost \$10,500, for which an issue of bonds is requested in lieu of \$13,270 heretofore authorized.

The change consists in doing away with the high roof of the towers at the entrance and substituting a stone gateway and fence for the covered archway of the previous plan.

I should think the substituted plan would be more appropriate for the contemplated structure, and has the advantage of costing less than that formerly submitted.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Parks has this day submitted a revised plan of a tool-shed to be erected in Central Park, near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue, approved by said Board on November 9, 1892, to take the place of the plan therefor heretofore approved by the Board of Parks on February 5, 1890, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 1892 ; therefore

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board approving of said plan on July 6, 1892, be and the same is hereby modified, and the revised plan adopted by the Board of Parks on November 9, 1892, is hereby approved ; and

Whereas, On July 6, 1892, bonds were authorized to be issued for the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the construction of the said tool-shed in conformity with the first plan adopted ; therefore

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on July 6, 1892, be and is hereby modified to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) for the purpose of erecting said tool-shed, instead of bonds to the amount of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars (\$13,270) heretofore authorized, in pursuance of the requirements of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

President Dana appeared and renewed the request of the Park Department of October 19, 1892, that this Board approve of a plan of the Jerome avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, showing lands required 100 feet in width.

Debate was had thereon, the Board adhering to its action in adopting the plans as originally presented, showing the proposed approach at 80 feet in width.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of this Board held on the 28th of July, 1892, the Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, requesting a transfer of \$217.98 from two unexpended balances of appropriations made to the said Department for the year 1891, to the appropriation for the Zoological Department for the same year. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

After investigation and conference with the Secretary of the Park Board, I find that the transfer is required for the purpose of adjusting the final payment on the contract for forage, the amount appropriated to this item being insufficient by the amount of the transfer asked for. The quantities chargeable to the different accounts are estimated as nearly as can be determined in advance of their actual consumption, and the final deliveries occasionally vary from the amounts estimated, some more and some less, the total amount however always being within the amount of the appropriation. It is for the purpose of adjusting the payment of the single item of forage which is somewhat larger than was estimated, by transferring the balances of two other items of the appropriation, each of which is larger than the estimated quantity.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the transfer, believing that this action will come fully within the provisions of the rule adopted by this Board relating to transfers.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$217.98) be and hereby is transferred from the unexpended balances of the two following appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks, for the year 1891, entitled—

"Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc."	\$196 59
"Police—For Supplies and Repairs"	21 39
Total.....	<u>\$217 98</u>

—which are in excess of the needs and purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1891, entitled "Zoological Department—For the Increase and Keeping, etc.," which is insufficient for the objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Finance Department for 1892, entitled "Salaries—Officers, Clerks and Employees, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for 1892, entitled "Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorers, etc.," for pay of Engineers for Seventy-first Regiment for balance of year 1892, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
November 17, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 2, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$92.50 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, pursuant to the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the said amount to be paid in addition to the sum of \$18,400 appropriated by this Board under a resolution of July 6, 1892, for the purchase of two lots on the south side of Forty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. From the Journal of the Board of Education of the meeting of October 19 last, a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation stated that the party-wall erected on the west side of the premises by Miles A. Stafford, and mentioned in the resolution of the Board to purchase the property, was put up under an agreement made in 1873, that in the event of said wall being used as a party-wall by one Abraham Ayres, the then and present owner should pay twenty-two cents per square foot of surface measurement for whatever number of feet he might use. Mr. Ayres has never used the wall, but insists that the City shall take the property subject to the terms of the agreement made in 1873, and hold him harmless in case it may make use of this party-wall. The Counsel to the Corporation has been informed by Mr. Ayres that he will not accept the sum of \$18,400 appropriated for the purchase of the property, unless the City take the title subject to the taxes thereon for the year 1892, which amount to the sum of \$92.50, the amount requested to be appropriated by the Board of Education, and that the premises are subject to the ordinary covenants against nuisances.

It seems, therefore, advisable to pay the amount of the taxes in addition to the purchase price, and to take the title subject to the covenants against nuisances and to the party-wall agreement, with such other stipulations as the Counsel to the Corporation may deem proper for the protection of the City's interest, in order that no further delay be allowed to interfere with securing the property.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$92.50, as requested by the Board of Education for the purpose mentioned in the resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, November 9, 1892.

(In Board of Education, November 2, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-two dollars and fifty cents (\$92.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated, from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, such sum to be applied in addition to the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$18,400) heretofore appropriated by resolution adopted by the Board of Education May 4, 1892, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 6, 1892, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the two lots of land and premises on the southerly side of Forty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, adjoining in rear the site of Grammar School Number 51, in the Twenty-second Ward, described in said resolution, and to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, together with the said sum of eighteen thousand four hundred dollars, requisition for which is hereby made, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds for the said land and premises, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances (except certain covenants against nuisances and a party-wall, subject to which and to the agreement relating to the same, with such stipulations in regard thereto as the Counsel to the Corporation may deem proper for the protection of the public interest, the title is to be accepted), and is vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on November 2, 1892, appropriating the sum of ninety-two dollars and fifty cents from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds, to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, such sum to be applied to the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred dollars heretofore appropriated by this Board on July 6, 1892, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the two lots of land and premises on the south side of Forty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, adjoining in rear the site of Grammar School No. 51, in the Twenty-second Ward ; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to secure the said premises without further delay ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of ninety-two dollars and fifty cents (\$92.50), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, {
November 1, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 19, 1892, as amended on November 2, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$260 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, said sum to be applied to the payment of the bill for extra work of Mahony Brothers on the new Grammar School No. 92, in the Thirteenth Ward, corner Broome and Ridge streets.

At my direction, the Engineer of the Finance Department has made a very careful examination of the matter, in view of the number of these bills for extra work, and the position taken by this Board upon such bills. In this case, however, it appears that the change suggested during construction was wise and for the best interests of the school building ; the change consisted in making a foundation for the water-closet floors in the boy's department by substituting iron beams with brick arches between, the spaces leveled up with concrete, the surface then covered with asphalt, on which was laid the slate floor. As originally intended, these slates were to be laid on wooden beams, and the great advantage of the change in plan will be apparent. This change was made by the Trustees in accordance with a provision of the contract to that effect, and the price agreed upon before the work was commenced.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$260 for the purpose mentioned.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, {
NEW YORK, November 4, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held November 2, 1892, the resolution adopted October 19, appropriating the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars (\$260) in payment of the bill

of Mahony Brothers for extra work on Grammar School Building No. 92, was amended so as to read as follows :

“ Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars (\$260) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Mahony Brothers for extra work on the new Grammar School No. 92, in the Thirteenth Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.”

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 29, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR --The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 19, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$260, to be applied in payment of the bill of Mahony Brothers for extra work on the new Grammar School No. 92, in the Eleventh Ward.

This extra work consisted in substituting for the floor of the boys' water-closet, which, according to the original plans, was to be of slate laid on wooden beams, one laid on iron beams, with brick arches between beams covered with concrete with asphalt top, this covered by the original slate. The original plan was considered defective, and the change was properly made by the Trustees, and the price agreed upon before the work was commenced. I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on October 19, 1892, appropriating the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars from the proceeds of bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the said sum to be applied to the payment of the bill of Mahony Brothers for extra work on the new Grammar School No. 92, in the Thirteenth Ward, on the corner of Broome and Ridge streets ; and

Whereas, The subject has been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, and the change in the manner of construction involving this extra work is hereby deemed to have been judicious ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he hereby is directed and authorized to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and sixty dollars (\$260), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 2, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Board of Education adopted a resolution on October 19, 1892, herewith presented, appropriating the sum of \$58.33 from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation for the expenses of a search of the title of premises No. 519 West Thirty-seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward, and dated August 22, 1892.

The various items of the bill, as reported by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction, are as follows :

For survey.....	\$10 00
For Register's search.....	22 68
For County Clerk's search.....	25 65
Total.....	<u>\$58 33</u>

No expenses have therefore been incurred other than those necessary to the proper legal search of the title ; and I offer the following resolution for adoption, to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$58.33 for the purpose mentioned.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 20, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, October 19, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$58.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated August 22, 1892, for searching the title of premises No. 519 West Thirty-seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 October 29, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 19, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents, to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation for searching the title of premises No. 519 West Thirty-seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward.

The bill consists of the following items, which are reasonable and just, and necessary in such a search :

Survey.....	\$10 00
Register's search	22 68
County Clerk's search	25 65
Total.....	<u>\$58 33</u>

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on October 19, 1892, appropriating the sum of fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds to be issued in pursuance of the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, such sum to be applied to the payment of the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation, incurred in the search of the title of premises No. 519 West Thirty-seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward, adjoining the site of Primary School No. 27 ; and

Whereas, The charge is deemed reasonable and just ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed and authorized to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$58.33), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 1, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 19, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$162.40 from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purpose of paying the bill of expenses incurred by the Counsel to the Corporation in searching the title to premises No. 194 Seventh street, in the Eleventh Ward, adjoining Grammar School No. 71.

The subject has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, from whose report it is found that the items of the bill are as follows :

Survey	\$10 00
Register's search.....	65 20
County Clerk's search	87 20
Total.....	<u>\$162 40</u>

These expenses are all necessary and reasonable, and I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$162.40 for the purpose mentioned.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 20, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, October 19, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty cents (\$162.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated August 22, 1892, for searching the title to premises No. 194 Seventh street, adjoining Grammar School No. 71, in the Eleventh Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 29, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 19, 1892, request the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$162.40 to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation for searching the title to the premises No. 194 Seventh street, adjoining Grammar School No. 71, in the Eleventh Ward.

This bill consists of the following items, which are reasonable and just, and necessary in such a search :

Survey.....	\$10 00
Register's search.....	65 20
County Clerk's search.....	87 20
Total.....	<u>\$162 40</u>

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on October 19, 1892, appropriating the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty cents from the proceeds of bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the said sum to be applied to the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation incurred in searching the title to premises No. 194 Seventh street, in the Eleventh Ward, adjoining Grammar School No. 71; and

Whereas, The said charge is deemed reasonable and just ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed and authorized to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty cents (\$162.40), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 1, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on the 19th of October, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$700 from the proceeds of additional School-house Bonds, to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, pursuant to the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the said proceeds to be applied to the payment of the bills of John Rau for extra

work on his contract for building, grading, etc., new lots, and altering the present building of Grammar School No. 79, in the Seventeenth Ward, No. 42 First street, for which an amount of \$10,826 was appropriated by this Board on July 28, 1891.

The subject has been thoroughly examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report thereupon at my direction is also herewith presented. It appears that the workshop for the boys, as it was originally intended to build it, was 11 feet wide on one end and 26 feet wide at the other, giving room and benches for about 15 boys. The change consisted in enlarging the space to accommodate 40 boys, and making it 26 feet wide on both ends. The floor of this shop was first intended to be of concrete with a smooth cement surface; this was afterwards changed so as to have chestnut beams bedded in cement, to which the work-benches could be more readily fastened. This change was deemed to be good.

It was also deemed advisable, on account of the neighboring tenement-houses, that the brick fences of the original plan should be heightened by a strong picket fence 6 feet high, for the purpose of avoiding the annoyances of children throwing missiles into the yard. This change was regarded as almost necessary.

These several changes were made by the properly authorized persons, in the manner provided for by the contract for just such a contingency, the prices are considered reasonable, and I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount requested for the purposes mentioned in the resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 20, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, October 19, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the bills of John Rau for extra work on his contract for building, grading, etc., new lots and altering the present building of Grammar School No. 79 :

Dec. 10, 1891. Extending workshop.....	\$400 00
Feb. 24, 1892. Flooring in workshop.....	135 00
Apr. 25, 1892. Fence on roof of sheds.....	165 00
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	\$700 00
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Requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

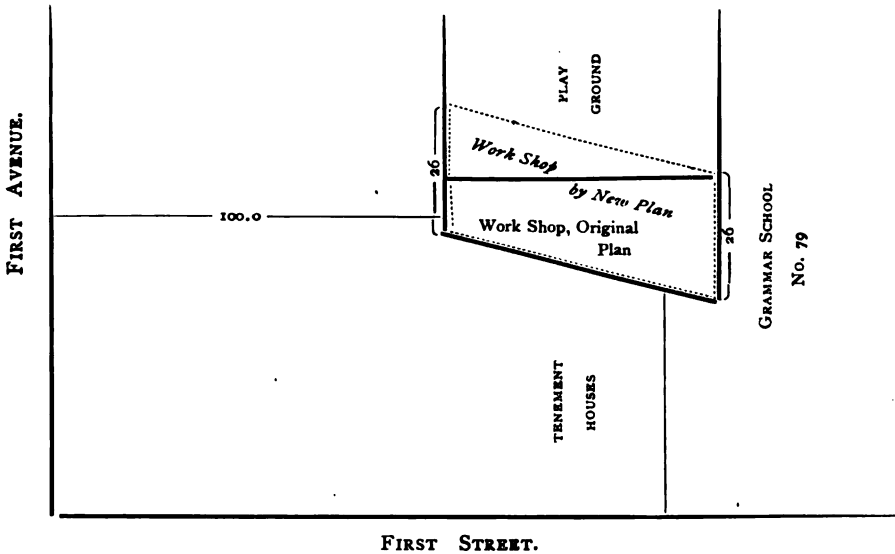
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 29, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 19, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$700, in payment of the bills of John Rau, for extra work on his contract, for building, grading, etc., new lots, and altering the present building of Grammar School No. 79.

The following diagram is given to explain the nature of this extra work :



The workshop of the original plans, on account of its being so narrow at the northern end, the Trustees found would only give benches and facilities for fifteen boys ; and it was decided to change the plan, as shown on the diagram, so that it would give space for forty boys, the number in a class. This change was certainly judicious.

By the original plan for the floor was, that it should be of concrete with smooth finish on top. It was considered by the Trustees that this floor would be objectionable for sanitary reasons, besides not giving facility for fastening the work-benches. On this account it was decided by them that a wood floor be laid, fastened to chestnut sleepers, bedded in cement. This change was also good.

On account of the close vicinity of tenements, not of the first class, it was considered by the Trustees that, in order to prevent the encroachments and annoyances of children and others, the brick fences of the original plans should be heightened by building a strong picket fence, six feet high, on top of them. This change or addition was also good—in fact, necessary.

All these changes were made by the proper authority, and the prices for each piece of work named above, were fixed and agreed upon before the commencement of the work.

The prices fixed I consider reasonable.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on October 19, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$700 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the bills

of John Rau for extra work on his contract for building, grading, etc., new lots and altering the present building of Grammar School No. 79, as follows :

December 10, 1891. Extending workshop.....	\$400 00
February 24, 1892. Flooring in workshop.....	135 00
April 25, 1892. Fence on roof of shed.....	165 00
Total.....	<u>\$700 00</u>

And

Whereas, These several changes in the original plan have been carefully examined and duly approved, having been made by the proper persons charged with that duty under the provisions of the contract for such extra work ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed and authorized to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a requisition from the Commissioner of Public Works, of November 3, 1892, for a further issue of " Additional Croton Water Stock " to the amount of \$250,000.

The amount heretofore issued has been nearly all expended in the manner provided by statute, and it becomes necessary to authorize an additional issue of \$250,000 to provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water to the city.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 3, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—By the provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of additional Croton Water Stock for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.

The amount heretofore called for being nearly exhausted on account of expenditures for works of construction, purchase of materials, acquisition of land, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of said stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and in full of a requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated November 3, 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, }
 NEW YORK, October 8, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—Please transfer from appropriations for "Disbursements and Fees of County Offices," the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the account of witness fees.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1892, entitled "Judgments," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the year 1892, entitled "Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, etc.," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, to account of witness fees in the office of the City Chamberlain, as per requisition of the City Chamberlain of October 8, 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith four bills for certain expenses incurred by the Fort Washington Ridge Road Commission, in the matter of furniture, office rent, salaries, etc., amounting to the sum of \$2,530.39, as follows :

George Schlegel, copies of plate.....	\$27 00
Benkiser & King, office furniture.....	58 00
Rent of Room No. 76, Borell Building, May 1 to November 1, 1892 ..	287 50
William J. Haskins, salary of, as Surveyor, and Assistants, from April 26, 1892, to November 1, 1892.....	2,157 89
Total	<u>\$2,530 39</u>

These expenses have been incurred and certified to by the Commissioners appointed under the requirements of section 2, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, an act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the Fort Washington Ridge road and for its improvement. Section 3 of the act provides that the salaries of the persons employed to prepare the necessary surveys and plans, and to direct, supervise and inspect the work required to be done under the act, shall be paid by the Comptroller on the certification of the said Commissioners, and the Comptroller is authorized and directed to raise the money "in the same manner as the expenses for street improvements are now raised," for the purpose of paying for compensation or otherwise allowed under this act.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of Assessment Bonds for the payment of the expenses already incurred for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the Fort Washington Ridge road, as provided by the act mentioned, to the amount of \$2,530.39.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as the Fort Washington Ridge road, have certified certain bills of expenses incurred by them in accordance with the requirements of said act, amounting to the sum of two thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-nine cents ; and

Whereas, Section 18 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892 provides that " The salaries and compensation of the persons employed as provided for in this act to prepare the necessary surveys and plans, and to direct, supervise, and inspect the work required to be done under the provisions of this act, and such other expenses in and about the said work as are herein required to be paid or incurred, shall be paid by the Comptroller of the City of New York on the certification of the said Commissioners appointed as provided by section 2 of this act. The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise from time to time, in the same manner as the expenses for street improvements are now raised, such sums of money as shall be sufficient to pay for any real estate and for compensation or otherwise allowed under the provisions of this act, should any there be over and the sums which may be payable to said city for or on an account of the adjust-

ment of the lines of land fronting on said road as aforesaid, together with all expenses necessarily incurred under this act"; and

Whereas, The said expenses are deemed reasonable and just, and proper charges under the act mentioned; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the above provisions of law, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1895, for the sum of two thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$2,530.39), to be applied to the payment of the following bills, to wit:

George Schlegel, copies of plate.....	\$27 00
Benkiser & King, office furniture	58 00
Rent of room No. 76, Borell Building, May 1 to November 1, 1892.....	287 50
William J. Haskins, salary of, as Surveyor, and assistants, from April 26, 1892, to November 1, 1892	2,157 89
Total	<u>\$2,530 39</u>

—for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road and in relation to the improvement thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of this Board held on the 31st day of October, last, the Comptroller presented a resolution adopted by the Police Department on October 28, 1892, requesting a transfer of nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents to the "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department," etc., for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to pay the vouchers for expenses incurred for the Columbian Celebration of October 10, 11 and 12, 1892. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

It appears from the list of these expenses that the largest items are for the police signal-station booths erected temporarily, for the stands for the telegraph, and for the labor and material furnished in establishing special telephone service. The other items are small in amount and for various purposes connected with the celebration.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the transfer requested, for the purposes mentioned.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$988.77) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Depart-

ment for the year 1891, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1892, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department," etc., which is insufficient for the uses thereof, said sum to be applied to the payment of the following bills incurred and for which vouchers have been presented, for the Columbian Celebration of October 10, 11 and 12, 1892 :

Terrell & Vroom, police signal-station booths	\$473 00
Terrell & Vroom, stands for telegraph	112 50
J. J. Richards & Co., stake irons	4 00
E. S. Greeley & Co., iron wire for guard-rail	13 54
Frederick Pearce, iron wire for guard-rail	23 37
The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, labor and material furnished in establishing special telephone service	264 86
William C. Hoffman, use of trucks and labor collecting material from various places	50 00
Theodore Gunsel, flags	18 00
American Horse Exchange, board of horses	12 00
M. R. Brennan, board of horses	7 50
George W. Read & Co., lettering flags	5 00
George S. Evans, cards to "Pass bearer through lines"	5 00
Total	<u>\$988 77</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated the 7th instant, in which he asks for the transfer of \$30,000 to the item of the appropriation made to the Department for the year 1892, entitled "Final Disposition" for 1892, \$20,000 to be taken from the item entitled "Administration" and \$10,000 from the item entitled "Sweeping."

In accordance with section 13 of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, this Board at its meeting on May 9, 1892, revised the appropriation made to the Street Cleaning Department as fixed in the Final Estimate for the year 1892, but the item of "Final Disposition" was not changed, the sum of \$290,000 for "Final Disposition" remaining the same under the revision. The Commissioner of Street Cleaning states that this amount is now found to be deficient by the amounts asked to be transferred to it on account of the storms which have rendered necessary the hiring of extra tugs and boats, and plant to dispose of an increased amount of ashes and garbage which has far exceeded the estimated amount to be moved, together with the repairs that are continually occurring. The Commissioner states also that should this increase be maintained for the balance of the year, an additional sum will be required to carry out effectively the work of the Department.

It will be remembered that in September last, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning stated to the Board that there would be a deficiency of about \$30,000 in the appropriation for "Final Disposition" in addition to the sum needed to pay for some seventy temporary laborers, whose services were then required, and upon investigation by the Comptroller it was found that the balances of other appropriations would warrant the conclusion that there would be a surplus of such appropriations sufficient to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for "Final Disposition."

The present request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is to carry out what was at the September meeting stated to be necessary and the transfer is from a surplus in other street cleaning appropriations in 1892.

I offer the following resolution that the amounts before mentioned be transferred to the appropriation for "Final Disposition," as this special emergency comes within the exception relating to transfers adopted by this Board on December 24, 1891.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor to respectfully request a transfer of the sum of \$20,000 from the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Administration," 1892, to the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Final Disposition," 1892; and a transfer of the sum of \$10,000 from the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Sweeping," 1892, to the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Final Disposition," 1892, for the reason that the amount appropriated for the account of "Final Disposition," 1892, is not sufficient, on account of the storms that have occurred during the year, compelling the Department to hire extra boats and tugs; the increased amount of ashes and garbage to be disposed of also necessitating the hiring of an increased plant beyond what was estimated at the first of the year, the repairs continually being made on the scows, tugs and dumping-boards; all these items swelling the general total to such an extent that the amounts above asked for must be obtained to carry on the final disposition of the street sweepings and garbage.

If the expenses to be incurred for the balance of the year continue in the same ratio as at present, an additional amount to that now asked for will be necessary to complete the business of the year.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from "Administration" and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from "Sweeping," be and the same are hereby transferred from the two said items of the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the item of the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1892, entitled "Final Disposition," which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 18, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The large amount of work undertaken by the City by contract, and payable from the Fund for Local Improvements, now being presented for payment, renders necessary another issue of Assessment Bonds.

I offer the following resolution for adoption authorizing the issue of \$200,000 of Assessment Bonds.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

From the Board of Education—

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, November 16, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, requesting an appropriation of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) for erecting an addition on West Fifty-fifth street to Grammar School No. 69, in said Ward, respectfully reports :

That under the authority of the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings, of March 16, 1892 (Journal, 1892, pp. 336, 460), and in reply the usual advertisement inserted for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, inviting estimates and proposals for this work, the following bids were received, viz. :

1. Nicholas Cotter.....	\$49,900 00
2. George B. McEntyre.....	37,999 00
3. Harker & Hollwedel.....	39,945 00
4. J. Coar & Co.....	51,396 00
5. Patrick Kelly and John Fury	45,500 00
6. Frank Leslie.....	42,380 00
7. James Hamilton.....	40,700 00
8. Wood & Tolmie.....	40,000 00
9. Alfred Nugent.....	45,757 00

10. Edward Morrissey & Co.....	\$39,866 00
11. D. F. Gibb.....	40,429 00
12. John F. Johnson.....	37,000 00
13. Harry McNally.....	39,000 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidder, John F. Johnson, for the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000). Your Committee approves the award and submits for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, with John F. Johnson, for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 69, in said ward, requisition for which sum, out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, }
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, November 16, 1892.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation for 1892, entitled "For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," which is in excess of its requirements, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to the fund entitled "For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools," for same year, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, November 17, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, November 16, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of ninety dollars (\$90) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board

of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the bills of Amerman & Ford for building surveys as named herein, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon the Comptroller, viz. :

June 27. No. 234 East Twenty-eighth street, adjoining G. S. No. 14.....	\$15 00
July 19. No. 341 East Thirteenth street, adjoining G. S. No. 19.	15 00
Sept. 2. Webster and Vanderbilt avenues, adjoining G. S. No. 64.....	45 00
Sept. 27. No. 194 Seventh street, adjoining G. S. No. 71.....	15 00
Total.....	<u>\$90 00</u>

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, November 2, 1892.)

Commissioner Crosby presented the report of the Executive Committee on Nautical School, as follows :

To the Board of Education :

The Executive Committee on Nautical School respectfully report that the special repairs necessary to the School-ship " St. Mary's " have been needed for some years past, but up to the present time it has been impossible to obtain the necessary appropriation. These repairs have become urgent to such an extent that, in the opinion of the Commander and of your Committee, it will be impossible to take another sea voyage on the ship " St. Mary's " unless such repairs should have been previously made. The repairs consist of new spar and berth decks at a cost of about sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500), and double topsail yards at a cost of about one thousand dollars (\$1,000), making in the aggregate seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

Memorandum of Necessary Repairs to the " St. Mary's."

The spar deck, although calked last spring just before the ship sailed on her cruise, is now leaking again. In several places, the character of the water that comes through indicates that the deck-beam ends are commencing to rot. In my opinion, it will not be possible to make the deck tight, and keep it so, until a new deck is laid and the large open hatch between main and foremasts filled in. In addition to this, a number of hanging knees must be placed under the spar deck to hold the ship together.

The berth-deck is in such a bad condition that it is not possible to make it tight, until either a new deck is laid or the old one sheathed. The latter plan would be less expensive and would answer the purpose.

Double topsail yards are an absolute necessity. The old-fashioned single topsails are too heavy for the boys to handle effectively. The mizzen top is rotten in places and must be repaired. The cross trees are also rotten and must be repaired.

The Committee respectfully asks that application be made at once to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a transfer of funds from the unused balances of the present year, in order that the contracts for these repairs may be made as soon as possible.

The following resolution is recommended for adoption :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to transfer from the unexpended balances of accounts of 1892, which are in excess of the amount necessary for the purposes for which they are named, to the appropriation for 1892, "For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, Current Expenses, Repairs, etc.," the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

JNO. SCHUYLER CROSBY, Chairman, ADOLPH L. SANGER, MILES M. O'BRIEN, CHAS. STRAUSS,	}	Executive Committee on Nautical School.
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Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate report.

Commissioner Lummis presented a report from the Finance Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the following appropriations for the year 1892, viz. : "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," the sum of four thousand dollars ; "Public Instruction—For Rents of School premises and premises No. 160 Elm street for an annex to the Hall of the Board of Education and for the erection of temporary school buildings," the sum of three thousand dollars ; "Public Instruction—For Special Classes for Instruction of Foreigners in English," five hundred dollars, making a total of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), which are in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For the Support of the Nautical School, Wages, Current Expenses, Repairs, etc.," 1892, which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LUMMIS, CHARLES C. WEHRUM, CHARLES STRAUSS, ROBERT MACLAY,	}	Finance Committee.
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The President put the question whether the Board would substitute the resolution attached to the report of the Finance Committee for the one attached to the report of the Executive Committee on Nautical School, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution of the Finance Committee as substituted for the resolution of the Executive Committee on Nautical School, and it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, November 17, 1892.

(In Board of Education, November 16, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, requesting an appropriation of four thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars for heating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 69, in said ward, respectfully reports :

That under the authority of the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings of June 1, 1892 (Journal, 1892, pages 658, 715), and in reply to the usual advertisement inserted for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, inviting estimates and proposals for this work, the following bids were received, viz. :

1. James Curran	\$4,892 00
2. George B. Riggins	5,200 00
3. John Neal's Sons	4,878 00
4. P. Carraher, Jr	<u>4,533 00</u>

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidder, P. Carraher, Jr., for the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$4,533). Your Committee approves the award and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$4,533) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, with P. Carraher, Jr., for the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$4,533), for heating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 69, in said ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller ; but no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of October, 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,265	38,802	\$2 per week.	\$11,086 29
Institution of Mercy	880	26,578	"	7,593 71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	970	29,971	"	8,167 64
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	689	20,512	"	5,860 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	630	19,072	"	5,449 14
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	602	18,313	"	5,232 29
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	401	12,269	"	3,505 43
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	310	9,706	"	2,773 14
Saint James' Home.....	106	3,279	"	936 86
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	145	4,315	"	1,232 86
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	193	5,562	"	1,589 14
Five Points House of Industry	261	7,475	"	2,135 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	128	3,932	"	1,123 43
St. Michael's Home.....	58	1,798	"	513 71
St. Ann's Home.....	264	7,897	"	2,256 29
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	56	1,694	"	484 00
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School	36	1,087	"	310 57
Total				\$60,250 78

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative— The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$572.95) be and is hereby appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of seventy-two (72) inmates, in the month of October, 1892, aggregating one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1892).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-two dollars and forty-six cents (\$552.46) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless

Girls," for the support of seventy-three (73) inmates, in the month of September, 1892, aggregating one thousand three hundred and forty-eight days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative— The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board on September 20, 1892, an application was presented by the Comptroller from the Board of Excise, requesting a transfer of \$500 from "Inspection," 1891-1892, to "Contingencies," 1891-1892. The subject was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Excise was requested by the Comptroller to furnish data upon which the expenses of one item of the appropriation had exceeded the amount allowed by this Board. From his reply, it appears that the excess was for what he terms "Special Emergencies" contracted under the previous Board and prior to May 1, 1892, and consisted of "maps necessary for the use of the office, shades on windows for the summer time, documents from Albany, and American District Telegraph Company."

I offer the following resolution to transfer the amount of \$500 from the item of "Inspection," to the item of "Contingencies," in the appropriation as made to the Board of Excise for the fiscal year 1891-1892, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }
NEW YORK, September 26, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—The expenses incurred for which a transfer is asked, as per communication from this Board dated the 9th instant, were contracted prior to the 1st day of May, 1892, under the Board of Excise then in existence. As far as I can understand the expenses were for "special emergencies," such as maps, necessary for the use of this office, shades on windows for the summer time, documents from Albany and American District Telegraph Company. As there was not sufficient in the "contingency" to provide for the payment of these claims, and as there was a surplus in the "inspection" account, it was thought perfectly proper to make the application, especially as the same comes within the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment taken on the 24th day of December, 1891.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully yours,

JOSEPH KOCH, President of Board of Excise.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be transferred from the item entitled "Inspection" in the appropriation made to the Board of Excise from the "Excise Fund" for the fiscal year 1891-1892, which in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof,

to the item entitled "Contingencies" in the said appropriation, which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The following communication was received :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, November 16, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The sum of two thousand dollars has been appropriated by your Board "For Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers." This amount is annually appropriated by your Board, Presidential year excepted. The year 1888, the last election when national candidates were elected, the sum of three thousand dollars was appropriated for this work. The work being done by the Board of County Canvassers now in session will be even greater than that done by the Board of that year. I would, therefore, respectfully request your Honorable Board to make a transfer of one thousand dollars from the appropriation for the Bureau of Elections. The President of the Board of Police Commissioners informs me that by reason of the reduction in the number of Inspectors of Election, there is a surplus to the credit of the Bureau of Elections which would justify this transfer.

Very respectfully,

WM. J. McKENNA, County Clerk,
Per P. J. SCULLY, Deputy.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSION, }
NO. 22 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1892. }

Honorable THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—Herewith is presented to you a requisition by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, made pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board, November 15, 1892, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the balances now unexpended in your hands, of the appropriations made on March 29, June 29 and September 20, 1892, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$7,705.66, to miscellaneous account, and that such unexpended balances be made applicable to the payment of all the expenses of the Board already incurred and detailed in Schedule "A" therein, amounting in all to the sum of \$14,786.31, and that the further sum of \$7,082.65 be appropriated for the purpose of paying the balance of the aggregate sum mentioned in such Schedule "A"; and also containing the estimated amount of the pay-roll for the month of November, 1892, and the estimated expenses of the Board for a period of three months, commencing December 1, 1892, mentioned in Schedule "B" in such requisition.

Vours, respectfully,

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, Chief Clerk.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Requisition is hereby made upon you pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, for the appropriation of certain sums of money requisite and necessary to properly enable the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners in and for the City of New York to do and perform and cause to be done and performed the duties prescribed by such act, as follows :

First, Schedule "A" for expenses already incurred ; and secondly, Schedule "B" for estimated expenses for three months beginning December 1, 1892, and the estimated amount of the pay-roll for November, 1892.

SCHEDULE "A."

For expenses already incurred :

John M. Bowers, counsel.....	\$7,705 58
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.....	43 00
Kuffel-Esser Company.....	141 50
Arthur & Bonnell.....	34 50
West End Stables.....	15 00
Sprague, Duncan & Hutchinson.....	250 00
John J. O'Brien & Son.....	60 75
Stackpole & Brother.....	10 00
National Press Intelligence Company.....	27 05
Samuel Goldberg.....	5 75
H. B. Christensen.....	11 72
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	62 50
Thomas McCormack.....	10 00
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, rent.....	2,263 90
J. F. O'Bourke, expenses.....	75 00
Edward C. O'Brien.....	2 86
Heliographic printing of maps and plans.....	750 00
Printing terms of sale and specifications.....	189 45
Advertising.....	3,137 75
Total.....	<u>\$14,786 31</u>

SCHEDULE "B."

Estimated expenses for the pay-roll of November, 1892, and for the three months beginning December 1, 1892 :

Pay-roll for November, 1892.....	\$3,379 66
Pay-rolls for three months, at \$3,400 per month.....	10,200 00
Expenses of Commissioners' office other than pay-rolls.....	250 00
Expenses of Engineer's office.....	250 00
Expenses of heliographic printing.....	500 00
Telephone and miscellaneous supplies.....	350 00
Total.....	<u>\$14,929 66</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Schedule "A".....	\$14,786 31
Schedule "B".....	<u>14,929 66</u>

The unexpended balance in the hands of the Comptroller now is \$7,703.66, and it is requested that the unexpended balances of the appropriations made on March 29, June 29, and September 20, 1892, be made applicable to the payment of all expenses already incurred and mentioned in Schedule "A," and that the sum of \$7,082.65 be appropriated to pay the balance of the aggregate sum in such Schedule "A." And it is also requested that the aggregate sum mentioned in Schedule "B" be appropriated to pay the estimated expenses for the month ending November 30, 1892 (pay-roll only), and the estimated expenses of this Board for the period of three months commencing December 1, 1892.

This requisition is presented in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the concurrent vote of five members of this Board at a duly appointed meeting held the 15th day of November, 1892.

In Witness Whereof, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners have caused the requisition to be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary under the seal of the Board, the 17th day of November, 1892.

[SEAL]

WILLIAM STEINWAY, President.

Attest :

EUGENE S. BUSHE, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Communications were received as follows :

From the "Actors' Fund of America," dated October 29, 1892, requesting an appropriation from the Theatrical and Concert License Fund for 1892.

Laid over.

From the "Home of the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor," dated November 8, 1892, requesting an appropriation from the Theatrical License Fund for 1892.

Laid over.

From John Bigelow, President of the Trustees of the Tilden Trust—

OFFICE OF THE TILDEN TRUST, NO. 15 GRAMERCY PARK, }
NEW YORK, November 14, 1892. }

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York :

The Trustees of the Tilden Trust, incorporated by chapter 85 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed the 21st of March, 1887, respectfully represent :

That the late Samuel J. Tilden, having by his will, a copy of which is hereto annexed, made provision for his heirs-at-law and certain legatees, sought, by the thirty-fifth article of said instrument, to consecrate the remainder of his estate to the creation of an institution "to be known as the Tilden Trust, with capacity to establish and maintain a Free Library and Reading Room in the City of New York," and "to promote such scientific and educational objects as his executors and trustees might more particularly designate."

That the validity of the thirty-fifth clause of said will was successfully contested by the heirs at law of the testator and pronounced invalid. Pending such litigation and in view of the uncertainties, expense and delays incident to litigation of this character, the trustees of the Tilden Trust deemed it prudent, prior to the argument of the case in the Court of Appeals, to accept the terms of

a settlement proffered by one of the parties contesting said will, in virtue of which the Tilden Trust became possessed of about one-third of that part of the estate that had been intended by the testator for such Trust ; from which they expect to realize from two to two and a quarter millions of dollars, the annual income from which may be moderately estimated at \$80,000.

That the Trustees of the Tilden Trust are anxious to apply this fund in the way that shall prove most advantageous to the people of the City of New York, and at the same time most strictly conform to the wishes and expectations of the testator as manifested in his will.

That the income of this trust is insufficient to provide suitable buildings for the accommodation of such a library as was contemplated by the testator and, in addition, to equip and operate it, but quite sufficient, in their judgment, to equip and operate it if suitable accommodations for its installation are provided from other sources.

In view of these facts and in view of the fact that the City of New York is not only more destitute of library accommodations than any other city of its size in the world, but more destitute than many cities in our own country of far less wealth and population, the undersigned Trustees of the Tilden Trust respectfully invite your Honorable Bodies to consider the propriety of availing yourselves of this opportunity of establishing a library commensurate with the magnitude and importance of our commercial metropolis, and of taking measures to provide for it the requisite accommodations, with the understanding, to which the Trustees of the Tilden Trust hereby avow their readiness to become parties, that they will equip and operate such library so soon as such accommodations can be provided.

By order of the Trustees of the Tilden Trust,

JOHN BIGELOW, President, etc.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, amending section 210 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 307 of the Laws of 1887, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) is hereby appropriated to the Midwifery Dispensary, No. 312 Broome street, from the Theatrical and Concert License Fund for the year 1891 ; and that the Comptroller is authorized to make payment to the proper officers of the said institution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative--The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments -- 3.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning--

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING--CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 STEWART BUILDING,
 NEW YORK, November 14, 1892. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN --In the report of the committee appointed by your honorable Board to examine the subject of final disposition of material of the Department of Street Cleaning is a recommendation " that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be called upon to report which method, whether by

contract or by the city, with its own plant and furnishing its own labor, would, in his judgment, effect such final disposition most efficiently and economically."

Responding to above request, I would respectfully state that, taking into consideration everything that appertains to such final disposition, I feel disposed to favor the contract system, as being a superior as also a more economical method of finally disposing of ashes, garbage, street sweepings, etc., etc.

The plant now in the possession of the Department, consisting of the tugs "Dassori" and "Municipal," as also the twenty-four scows, are of comparatively little use; being in constant need of repairs, the tugs particularly causing large expenditures of money, and, while being laid off, necessitating the hiring of private tugs to perform the services for which they were intended. A number of the scows are in need of repairs at present, and perform but little service on account thereof. It would be necessary, in case the Department is to continue to perform this branch of the work, that a large portion of the plant will be required to be purchased by the City, together with extensive repairs, the present one having been in constant use for so many years, causing its present dilapidation.

It would be necessary, in case of contracting this work, that very strict and exact provisions be inserted in the contract, as regards its performance, so that the interests of the City shall not suffer, and that there shall be no delay nor hindrance to the immediate and thorough removal of all collections of ashes, garbage, street dirt, etc., gathered by the Department and carried to the dumping boards. I feel convinced that under the proper restrictions, by letting this part of the departmental work by contract, the large and increasing labor of the Department of Street Cleaning would be greatly facilitated at less cost than under the present method by our present plant.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Whereupon, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments called up the report of the committee to whom was referred the consideration of the subject of final disposition of materials collected by the Department of Street Cleaning, laid over at meeting of October 18, 1892, and moved the adoption of the following recommendation therein contained, viz.: "That the Dock Department be requested to prepare plans and estimates for building around Riker's Island, in sections of an inclosure, of either rip-rap or crib-work, as in their judgment may be more desirable and economical, in accordance with the recommendations of this report."

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 6, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 2, 1892. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, December 6, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 2d day of December, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller;

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held November 18, 1892, were read and approved.

The Chairman offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board hereby designates and fixes the day below mentioned for meeting to take up for consideration the Final Estimate for the year 1893, and that a notice thereof be published in the CITY RECORD, to allow the taxpayers of this city a hearing in regard thereto, as

provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: Monday, December 19, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman fixed the following dates to hear heads of Departments and others relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1893 :

Monday, December 19—11 o'clock A. M., Department of Public Works ; 2 o'clock P. M., Department of Public Parks.

Tuesday, December 20—11 o'clock A. M., Department of Public Charities ; 2 o'clock P. M., Health Department.

Wednesday, December 21—11 o'clock A. M., Police Department and Bureau of Elections ; 2 o'clock P. M., Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Thursday, December 22—11 o'clock A. M., Department Street Cleaning ; 2 o'clock P. M., Fire Department.

Friday, December 23—11 o'clock A. M., Board of Education ; 2 o'clock P. M., Law Department, Commissioners of Accounts.

Tuesday, December 27—11 o'clock A. M., Sheriff, District Attorney, Coroners ; 2 o'clock P. M., Surrogate, Civil Service, Register.

To be taken up at convenience.—Mayoralty, Bureau of Licenses, Finance Department, Board of Aldermen, Department Taxes and Assessments, Judiciary, Board of City Record, Charitable Institutions, Miscellaneous.

Charles Strauss, Commissioner of Education, appeared in relation to the application of the Board of Education of November 2, 1892, for the transfer of \$7,500, to "Support of the Nautical School."

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 3, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Board of Education adopted a resolution on November 2 last, requesting a transfer of \$7,500 from three appropriations made to it for the year 1892 to the appropriation for the support of the Nautical School, and which was presented to this Board on November 18, and referred to the Comptroller.

The application for the transfer is based upon the report of the Executive Committee on Nautical School, from which it appears that the school ship has been in need of certain special repairs for a number of years, and that the time has now come when these repairs must absolutely be made or the ship will be useless for another sea voyage. The sum asked for is deemed sufficient to put in a new spar and berth deck, and provide double topsail yards. The spar deck has passed the limit of repair and now needs to be entirely renewed, for the repairs of last spring have so far failed that the deck leaks, and from the character of the water leaking through it is judged the

deck-beam ends are beginning to rot. Besides a number of new knees must be put in to hold the ship together. The berth-deck cannot be made tight ; it must be either replaced with a new one or the old one must be sheathed. It is also deemed necessary to replace the old-fashioned single top-sails with double ones, as the old ones are too heavy for the boys to handle effectively, and certain parts of the masts are rotten and must be repaired.

In view of these facts, it is deemed judicious to authorize the transfers as requested if the school-ship is to remain in commission ; and I offer for adoption the following resolution for such action as the Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the following sums be and are hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Board of Education for the year 1892, entitled :

"Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" ..	\$4,000 00
"Public Instruction—For Rents of School Premises, and Premises No. 160 Elm street, for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for the Erection of Temporary School Buildings"	3,000 00
"Public Instruction—For Special Classes of Instruction for Foreigners in English" ..	500 00
Total	<u>\$7,500 00</u>

—which said appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for the year 1892, entitled "Public Instruction—for the Support of the Nautical School—Wages, Current Expenses, Repairs, etc.," which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
November, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 16 last, requesting the appropriation of \$21,864.05 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued with the approval of this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the expenses connected with the acquisition of the premises No. 37 Hester street, adjoining Grammar School No. 75, in the Tenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, in the matter of the award, costs and charges confirmed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings therefor. A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated November 12, 1892, encloses a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and also certified copy of an order confirming the said report and taxing the costs ; the order having been duly entered, its provisions must be complied with.

I am informed by the Board of Education that it was impossible to come to any satisfactory arrangement with the owner of the property, as he declined to name any price for it. The property being required for a school-site, it was necessary to commence condemnation proceedings.

The price of the property, as fixed by the Commissioners of Estimate, is \$20,000, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding amount to \$1,864.05.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$21,864.05 for the purchase of the said premises, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 12, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR - I inclose herewith a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Hester street, between Norfolk and Essex streets, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court confirming said report and taxing the costs in said proceeding.

Said order has been duly entered, and its provisions should be complied with.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, }
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1892.

(In Board of Education, November 16, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites and New Schools, to whom was referred the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 12, 1892.

Hon. JOHN L. N. HUNT, President, Board of Education :

SIR--I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Hester street, between Norfolk and Essex streets, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court confirming said report.

The amount of the award is \$20,000, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at \$1,864.05.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

--respectfully report that it appears, from the report and order made in said proceedings, that the amount of the award of the costs, charges and expenses therein, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows :

Premises on the northerly side of Hester street, between Norfolk and Essex streets, adjoining Grammar School No. 75, in the Tenth Ward, viz. :

No. 37 Hester street, award.....	\$20,000 00
Costs, etc	1,864 05
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	\$21,864 05
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The Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the premises No. 37 Hester street, adjoining Grammar School No. 75, in the Tenth Ward, as a site for school purposes therein, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and five cents (\$21,864.05), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

Commissioner Guggenheimer asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate on the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands, buildings and improvements on the north side of Hester street, between Norfolk and Essex streets, known by the street number 37 Hester street, as a site for school purposes, was confirmed by the Supreme Court on November 10, 1892 ; and

Whereas, The Board of Education of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, adopted a resolution on November 16, 1892, requesting the Comptroller to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, School-house Bonds to the amount of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and five cents for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses, in the proceedings to acquire title to the said lands, buildings and improvements as a site for school purposes ; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1832, to the amount of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and five cents (\$21,864.05), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may direct, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum ; the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be applied to the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses of proceedings as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation for the acquisition of title to the said lands, buildings and improvements on the north side of Hester street, between Norfolk and Essex streets, adjoining Grammar School No. 75, in the Tenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, as follows :

No. 37 Hester street, award.....	\$20,000 00
Costs, etc.....	1,864 05
Total.....	<u>\$21,864 05</u>

and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 December 6, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board on November 13 last, the Comptroller presented a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted on November 16, appropriating the sum of \$37,000 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purpose of making payment on a contract about to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with John F. Johnson for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 69.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The examination of the subject at my direction by the Engineer of the Finance Department shows that this work was duly advertised, and that the bids were invited upon plans and specifications which had been carefully prepared, and that thirteen bids were received, that of John F. Johnson being the lowest at the price named in the resolution and to whom the award was made.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$37,000 for the purpose mentioned.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, }
 No. 146 GRAND STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 17, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, November 16, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, requesting an appropriation of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) for erecting an addition on West Fifty-fifth street to Grammar School No. 69, in said Ward, respectfully reports :

That, under the authority of the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings, of March 16, 1892 (Journal, 1892, pp. 336, 460), and in reply to the usual advertisement

inserted for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, inviting estimates and proposals for this work, the following bids were received, viz. :

1. Nicholas Cotter	\$49,900 00
2. George B. McEntyre	37,999 00
3. Hafker & Holwedel	39,945 00
4. J. Coar & Co.	51,396 00
5. Patrick Kelly & John Fury	45,500 00
6. Frank Leslie	42,380 00
7. James Hamilton	40,700 00
8. Wood & Tolmie	40,000 00
9. Alfred Nugent	45,757 00
10. Edward Morrissey & Co.	39,866 00
11. D. F. Gibb	40,429 00
12. John F. Johnson	37,000 00
13. Harry McNally	39,000 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidder, John F. Johnson, for the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000). Your Committee approves the award, and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, with John F. Johnson, for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 69, in said ward, requisition for which sum, out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Commissioner Lummis asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was unanimously decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Ayes—The President and Commissioners Gerard, Gray, Guggenheimer, Harris, Holt, Hopper, Hubbell, Knox, Lummis, Maclay, Moriarty, O'Brien, Sanger, Strauss, Wehrum and Williams—17.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 December 2, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 16, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$37,000, to be

applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with John F. Johnson for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 69 in said ward.

This work was duly advertised and bids invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications and the following were received :

1. Nicholas Cotter.....	\$49,900 00
2. George B. McEntyre.....	37,999 00
3. Hafker & Holwedel	39,945 00
4. J. Coar & Co.....	51,396 00
5. Patrick Kelly & John Fury.....	45,500 00
6. Frank Leslie	42,380 00
7. James Hamilton.....	40,700 00
8. Wood & Tolmie.....	40,000 00
9. Alfred Nugent.....	45,757 00
10. Edward Morrissey & Co.....	39,866 00
11. D. F. Gibb.....	40,429 00
12. John F. Johnson.....	37,000 00
13. Harry McNally	39,000 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, John F. Johnson, for the sum of \$37,000.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education on November 16 last adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars from the proceeds of bonds to be issued, with the approval of a majority of this Board, pursuant to the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with John F. Johnson for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 69 ; and

Whereas, Proposals for the work were invited, according to law, upon carefully prepared plans and specifications, and for which thirteen bids were received, that of John F. Johnson being the lowest at the price of thirty-seven thousand dollars ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolve 1, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common

Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of November 18 last the Comptroller presented a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted at their meeting of November 16, requesting the appropriation of \$4,533 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of meeting the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with P. Carraher, Jr., for heating apparatus for the addition to Grammer School No. 69, No. 125 West Fifty-fourth street.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The subject has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and from his report it appears that proposals for the work were duly advertised in the CITY RECORD upon carefully prepared plans and specifications, and that four bids were received, that of P. Carraher, Jr., being the lowest at the price named in the resolution and to whom the award was made.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$4,533 for the purpose mentioned.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 2, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 16, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$4,533, to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with P. Carraher, Jr., for heating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 69, in said ward.

This work was duly advertised and bids invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and the following were received :

1. James Curran.....	\$4,892 00
2. George B. Riggins.....	5,200 00
3. John Neal's Sons.....	4,878 00
4. P. Carraher, Jr.....	4,533 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, P. Carraher, Jr., for the sum of \$4,533. I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education on November 16, 1892, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, such sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward and P. Carraher, Jr., for heating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 69 ; and

Whereas, Proposals were invited, according to law, upon plans and specifications which had been carefully prepared, and four bids received for the work, that of P. Carraher, Jr., being the lowest, to whom the award was made ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of four thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$4,533), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. }
 December 6, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held on the 18th of November last the Comptroller presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 16 last, appropriating the sum of \$90 from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the following four bills of Amerman & Ford for building surveys :

June 27. No. 234 East Twenty-eighth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 14	\$15 00
July 19. No. 341 East Thirteenth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 19	15 00
September 2. Webster and Vanderbilt avenues, Grammar School No. 64	45 00
September 27. No. 194 Seventh street, Grammar School No. 71	15 00
Total	<u>\$90 00</u>

The subject was referred to the Comptroller.

An examination of the bills by the Engineer of the Finance Department has been made by my direction and the prices are deemed reasonable and just.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$90 for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to pay the bills mentioned.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 2, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 16, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$90, to be applied in payment of the bills of Amerman & Ford for building surveys as follows :

June 27, No. 234 East Twenty-eighth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 14	\$15 00
July 19, No. 341 East Thirteenth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 19	15 00
September 2, Webster and Vanderbilt avenues, adjoining Grammar School No. 64	45 00
September 27, No. 194 Seventh street, adjoining Grammar School No. 71	15 00
Total	<u>\$90 00</u>

The charges for these surveys are reasonable and just, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on November 16 last, appropriating the sum of ninety dollars (\$90) from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the purpose of paying the four following bills of Amerman & Ford, for building surveys :

No. 234 East Twenty-eighth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 14	\$15 00
No. 341 East Thirteenth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 19	15 00
Webster and Vanderbilt avenues, Grammar School No. 64	45 00
No. 194 Seventh street, Grammar School No. 71	15 00
Total	<u>\$90 00</u>

and,

Whereas, The prices charged therefor are deemed reasonable and just ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of ninety dollars (\$90), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 6, 1892 }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Health Department at the meeting of November 30 last, requesting a transfer of \$1,000 from the Hospital Fund for the present year to the contingent expenses account of this year. This request is reported favorably, as it is an adjustment of the accounts at the close of the year by transferring from one item of the appropriation to another, in consequence of the many unexpected contingent expenses consequent upon the epidemic of cholera during the past summer.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the transfer as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 1, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 30, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Health Department, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance

of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases, 1892," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses, 1892," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for the year 1892, entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent expenses," which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 2, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller, etc.* :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 23, the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That this Board consents to the transfer from the Health Department Fund for 1892, entitled "Salaries," to the Department of Buildings of the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents, being the amount of salary from December 1 to 31, 1892, of one clerk, designated 'Chief Clerk of the Attorney and Counsel's Office,' whose services are dispensed with from and after November 30, 1892."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$208.33) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation of the Department of Buildings for the year 1892, entitled "Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the Superintendent, etc."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Charles G. Wilson, President of the Health Department, appeared and made statements in relation thereto.

The Comptroller presented the following :

FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1892. }

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the subjoined resolution by the Board of Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held on the 21st instant, and to request that the transfers therein asked be authorized by your Honorable Board as soon as practicable.

In support of this request, I beg leave to invite your attention to the following reasons :

In the Departmental Estimate for the year 1892 the Fire Commissioners asked for the sum of \$343,000 for all of the sub-items, comprising Apparatus, Supplies, etc., except that for buildings and repairs to buildings. Your Honorable Board allowed therefor \$307,000, being a reduction of \$36,000.

Distributing this reduction proportionately among the sub-items, the following appears :

That the allowance for the three sub-items below specified and the estimated expenditure for each is :

	Allowance.	Estimated Expenditure.
Coal and wood.....	\$31,979 50	\$41,174 73
Horse feed and straw.....	36,550 00	42,300 79
Repairs to fire steamers.....	8,225 00	17,008 04
	<hr/> \$76,754 50	<hr/> \$100,483 56
Deduct allowance.....		76,754 50
		<hr/> <hr/> \$23,729 06

Estimated excess of expenditure over proportionate allowance of appropriation.

These expenditures are absolutely necessary and unavoidable ; in the case of coal and wood and horse feed and straw, to a large extent, because of the enhanced price of these articles during the present year, and in the case of repairs to fire-boats, because of unforeseen damages to these valuable auxiliaries to the fire-extinguishing service. For some of the lesser sub-items of the appropriation, the expenditures will also necessarily overrun their proportionate share of the appropriation.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the following amounts of estimated balances, which will not be used for the purposes for which they were appropriated, to "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for the year 1892, for which the amounts are needed, from appropriations :

"For Salaries"—

"Headquarters Pay-roll".....	\$1,800 00
"Salary Instructor Corps Sappers and Miners".....	2,000 00
"Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll".....	800 00
"Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll".....	800 00
"Telegraph Force Pay-roll".....	600 00
For new houses for engine and hook and ladder companies.....	14,000 00
	<hr/> \$20,000 00

Very respectfully,

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Acting President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

S. Howland Robbins, Fire Commissioner, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 3, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith the following bills of the Fort Washington Ridge Road Commission :

Nov. 1. John B. Hays, Clerk to Commission, 6½ months, at \$100 per month.....	\$650 00
“ 4. Keuffel & Esser Company, sundries.....	82 51
“ 25. Robert E. Deyo, services as Commissioner, 52 days, at \$10 per day.....	520 00
“ 25. Henry S. Cram, services as Commissioner, 52 days, at \$10 per day.....	520 00
“ 25. Edward B. Ives, services as Commissioner, 50 days, at \$10 per day.....	500 00
Total	<u>\$2,272 51</u>

This Commission was appointed in pursuance of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, being “An Act for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as the Fort Washington Ridge road in the City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof.” Section 18 of the Act provides that the Commissioners appointed to establish the lines of said road shall receive as compensation the sum of \$10 per day for each day actually employed. They are authorized to employ the necessary clerks, surveyors and other assistance.

On the 18th of November last this Board authorized the issue of Assessment Bonds to the amount of \$2,530.39 for the payment of the services of the Surveyor and assistants and rent of the office to November 1, 1892, together with the sum of \$85 for office furniture and copies of plate.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the further issue of Assessment Bonds to pay the fees of the Commissioners to November 25, 1892, the salary of the Clerk to November 1, 1892, and the bill of the Keuffel & Esser Company for drawing materials furnished to the Commission, and dated November 4, 1892.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as the Fort Washington Ridge road, have certified certain bills of expenses incurred by them in accordance with the requirement of said act, amounting to the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-one cents (\$2,272.51) ; and

Whereas, Section 18 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892 provides that “The Commissioners to establish the lines of said road and the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in pursuance of this act shall receive as compensation the sum of ten dollars per day for each day actually employed. They may employ the necessary clerks, surveyors and other assistance” ; and

Whereas, The said expenses are deemed reasonable and just and proper charges under the act mentioned, therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the above provisions of law, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1895, for the sum of two thousand two

hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-one cents (\$2,272.51), to be applied to the payment of the following bills, to wit :

John B. Hayes, Clerk to Commission.....	\$650 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, sundries.....	82 51
Robert E. Deyo, services as Commissioner.....	520 00
Henry S. Cram, services as Commissioner.....	520 00
Edward B. Ives, services as Commissioner.....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,272 51</u>

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1892.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 1, 1892, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, Three per cent. Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, designated by the letter "K," issued in 1888, for the purchase of real estate for the Fire Department, authorized to be issued by section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, to the amount of fourteen thousand and five hundred dollars (\$14,500), becomes due and payable November 1, 1893, forming a portion of the city debt payable from taxation and held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund ; and

Whereas, The accumulations and the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the year 1893 are sufficient to pay and redeem said stock without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon ;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the City of New York to cause to be paid and redeemed from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, the said stock, in accordance with the provisions of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1852, and to cause the same to be paid and redeemed to the said stock so held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on or before the said day, November 1, 1893.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to the Board of Finance and Comptroller.

RICHARD A. STURRS, Secretary.

Attest my hand and the seal of the City of New York, this 6th day of December, 1892.

JOHN B. HAYES, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 5, 1892.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held November 5, 1892, the following

resolution was adopted, to wit : Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the matter of requisitions for the redemption of the City Debt, be and they are authorized to cause to be paid and redeemed from the Sinking Fund, the said stock so held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on or before the said day, November 1, 1893.

address you this communication explaining the reason why the Commissioners make requisition for the sum of \$8,800 for engineering expenses and the further sum of \$50,000 for construction expenses.

Under the provisions of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, making it the duty of this Commission to apply for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, the title to the lands to be acquired will vest in the City so soon as the Corporation Counsel shall have procured the appointment of said Commissioners and shall have caused the oaths of office of said Commissioners to be filed in the County Clerk's office.

In view of the decision of the Court of Appeals, confirming the order for the mandamus against the Corporation Counsel, there should not be any prolonged delay in securing the appointment of said Commissioners and filing their oaths of office, and I am informed by the Corporation Counsel that he will proceed promptly to comply with the order of the Court.

At the latest this preliminary should be completed during the month of January, 1893, and the title to the lands to be improved vested in the City by February 1. The plans for the improvement of the lands required to be improved by the provisions of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888 can be completed between now and the middle of January, if an appropriation be made of funds for that purpose. Proposals for doing said work could be advertised for and a contract let in time to begin work as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring, and the work could be readily completed before the following winter, and the Commission could close up its affairs. Should there be delay it would inevitably throw a portion of the said work over to the season of 1894. The Commissioners feel that such a result would be one for which neither you nor they would desire to be responsible.

They, therefore, call your attention to these matters in order that you may make such appropriation of a portion, at least, of the engineering expenses as would enable this preliminary work to be pushed forward, and to enable your Honorable Body to intelligently exercise the discretion which the Corporation Counsel has decided you have in the matter of the requisition for engineering and construction expenses.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN,

Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Aldermen—

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
 NO. 8 CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, November 23, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, in writing, the "objections to or recifications of" the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893, made by the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting thereof, held in the Chamber of the Board in the City Hall, on Thursday, the 17th instant, for the consideration of the said Provisional Estimate and in accordance with the law above quoted, and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 22d instant.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Common Council.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk Common Council—Add \$2,000 for Stenographer and Typewriter, thereby increasing the appropriation from \$86,800 to \$88,800.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance—Add \$125,000, thereby increasing the appropriation from \$18,000 to \$143,000.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying-out, Improving and Inclosing Public Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets—Add \$4,000, thereby increasing the appropriation from \$10,000 to \$14,000.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Common Council.

Ordered filed.

From the Board of Education—

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, }
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—As Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, please find herewith the official action of this Board, taken November 16, with reference to paying George P. Webster and Eugene S. Ives, retainers in the matter of proceedings to acquire title to certain school sites.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, November 16, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to whom were referred the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 20, 1892, together with the communication from the Comptroller, dated September 26, 1892, transmitting a certified copy of said preamble and resolution, relative to the issue of bonds for the payment of retainers of \$500 each to George P. Webster and Eugene S. Ives, in the matters of proceedings to acquire title to school sites in Seventy-seventh and Thirty-fifth streets, and at Kingsbridge and in Edgecombe avenue, respectively, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 (Journal, pages 1023-1027), respectfully report, that it appears from said papers that the said retainers have been certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, and that the issue of bonds for the payment of the same, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the approval of the Board of Education. If said bonds are issued, the Board of Education will thereby have the financial ability to provide for the payment of said retainers.

In this instance, the position heretofore taken by the Board of Education, that expenditures from the Bond account should be submitted to this Board for approval, has been recognized and complied with ; but the Committee are of the opinion that the Board of Education should be notified, in advance, as to the employment of special counsel and as to the amount required for that purpose, in proceedings for the condemnation of school sites, so that the same could be considered and acted upon by the Board. It is important that this should be done, for the reason that, as the

Board can either purchase or condemn, the amount to be paid for the retainer of special counsel in condemnation proceedings ought to be known in advance, in order that the Board could determine which method of acquiring title would be most advantageous to the city. It would also prevent complications in the accounts kept of the expenditures under the Bond acts.

The Committee have been informed that the amounts of the retainers in the cases above mentioned, being at the rate of \$250 for each school site, are not unreasonable; but the Committee, having stated the facts for the information of the Board, leave to the Board the question of approval or otherwise, by the adoption or rejection of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the payment of the retainer certified by the Counsel to the Corporation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to George P. Webster, in the matters of proceedings to acquire title to school sites in Seventy-seventh and Thirty-fifth streets, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and of the retainer certified by the Counsel to the Corporation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to Eugene S. Ives, in the matters of proceedings to acquire title to school sites at Kingsbridge and in Edgecombe avenue, under the provisions of said chapter as so amended, said retainers amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LUMMIS,
CHARLES C. WEHRUM, } Finance
CHARLES STRAUSS, } Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Finance Committee, pages 1115-1116, and it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Nays—The President and Commissioners Gerard, Gray, Guggenheimer, Harris, Holt, Hopper, Hubbell, Knox, Lummis, Maclay, Moriarty, O'Brien, Sanger, Strauss, Wehrum and Williams—17.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Ordered filed.

From the Department of Public Works—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith an itemized statement received from the Superintendent of Buildings of office furniture and supplies required by the Department of Buildings, the estimated cost of which is \$4,573.05. As this expenditure was not contemplated, and has not been provided for in the estimate for the appropriation, "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices for 1892," it can only be provided for by a special appropriation, or by transfers from available balances in other appropriations, and the matter is, therefore, transmitted to your Board for such action as it may deem proper.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered on file.

From the Department of Public Works—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,)
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,)
NEW YORK, November 15, 1892.)

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR The appropriation for laying Croton pipes (salaries) for 1892 was made for the exact amount required for the services of the force employed under it, if the entire force were employed every day throughout the year. There have been absences from work, however, on account of sickness and other causes, in consequence of which there will be an available balance of \$1,000 in the appropriation at the close of the year.

On the other hand, the appropriation for laying Croton pipes for general account has been taxed with an extra and unusual demand in consequence of the necessity of laying many large water-mains to properly distribute the additional supply from the New Aqueduct, and, in consequence of this extra demand, it has been necessary in many cases to defer the laying of smaller mains called for by resolutions of the Common Council.

I therefore, respectfully ask that the sum of \$1,000 be transferred to the appropriation for laying Croton pipes for 1892 from the appropriation for laying Croton pipes (salaries) for 1892, for the purposes of which the said sum is not needed.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Metropolitan Museum of Art—Containing a list of salaries and wages of officers and employees, estimated expenses, including Sunday expenses of the said museum for the year 1892.

Ordered on file.

From the American Museum of Natural History—Containing a statement of estimated expenses, including estimate of expenses of Sunday afternoon opening, incurred by the opening of the new building, twenty-nine weeks.

Ordered on file.

From Charles F. Chandler—

SCHOOL OF MINES, COLUMBIA COLLEGE,)
No. 41 EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET,)
NEW YORK, November 28, 1892.)

Honorable HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor of the City of New York :

MY DEAR SIR—Will you permit me, as a member of the Committee of Citizens that placed in your hands the Street Cleaning law, as drawn by Mr. James C. Carter, to call your attention to certain defects in the execution of the law, as enacted by the Legislature?

Uncollected piles of street sweepings are still frequently seen for hours in the street gutters.

Covered carts are not employed in removing ashes and street sweepings.

The block system of hand sweeping, with a fixed area of street surface allotted to each sweeper, has not been established.

That portion of the law which relates to the storing of carts in the streets does not appear to be enforced.

These are some of the unsatisfactory features apparent to all observing citizens.

This communication is not intended as an attack upon the Street Cleaning Commissioner, Hon. ~~Thomas~~ S. Brennan, who has given ample evidence of industry and zeal, and under whose direction the condition of the streets in the tenement-house districts, especially on the lower east side of the city, has been greatly improved, but to call attention to the fact that the present unsatisfactory condition of the streets is not due to defects in the law, and to ask where the trouble lies.

That citizens are not unreasonable in their demands for clean streets was proved by the special cleanliness of the city during the time of the cholera excitement, which elicited universal expressions of satisfaction. Citizens have learned that it is possible to keep the streets of New York clean, and it is not unreasonable for them to insist that they shall be clean at all seasons.

I write at this particular time because the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will soon meet to decide upon the final appropriations for the work of the Street Cleaning Department for the next fiscal year, and I hope that a sufficient appropriation will be made to enable the Street Cleaning Commissioner to carry out in full the instructions of the law. I am confident that the taxpayers of this city will cheerfully indorse the appropriation of whatever sum may be necessary. This should be done in fairness to the Commissioner, as well as to the new law.

Very respectfully yours,

C. F. CHANDLER.

Ordered on file.

From the Department of Docks—Relative to the proposed building rip-rap or crib-work around Riker's Island.

Referred to the Special Committee on Final Disposition of Street Cleaning Material.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
MONDAY, December 19, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment :

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of December 6, 1892, was dispensed with.

The Mayor stated that, pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last meeting, the taxpayers would now be afforded an opportunity to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

Jacob Seabold, representing citizens and taxpayers of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared and requested an increased appropriation for the care and maintenance of the public parks above the Harlem river, and particularly Cedar Park, and presented an estimate of the cost of the improvements.

Ordered on file.

Col. Brown, representing the Grand Army of the Republic, appeared and requested an appropriation of \$500 for reviewing stand used on Memorial Day.

Referred to the Comptroller.

J. J. Lenahan, representing a committee of the Master Plumbers' Association, appeared and requested an appropriation of \$4,270 for salaries and expenses of a Board of Examiners to be appointed pursuant to chapter 602, Laws of 1892.

Laid over.

James G. Janeway, representing Commissioners for the opening and widening of College place, appeared and requested an appropriation for salaries of the said Commission.

Referred to the Comptroller.

W. Stabler, representing the West End Association, appeared and requested that provision be made for increased water pressure at Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,)
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 15, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held on the 6th inst. a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works was presented, requesting a transfer of \$1,000 from the appropriation for salaries for 1892 chargeable to laying Croton pipes, to the general appropriation "Laying Croton Pipes," 1892.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

It appears from the communication of the Commissioner that the sum of \$1,000 will remain unexpended in the salary account owing to absences of the employees and other causes, the amount of \$10,710 allowed in the Final Estimate for 1892 for this purpose having been based upon the actual employment of the entire force every day through the year. Owing to the urgent need for large water-mains to distribute the New Aqueduct supply, the laying of many of the smaller mains has been deferred, and the sum of \$1,000 is asked to be transferred to the general appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the resolutions of the Common Council in this matter to the extent of this amount.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the transfer as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1892, entitled "For salaries chargeable to laying Croton pipes," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the said year, entitled "Laying Croton Pipes," Chapter 381, Laws of 1874; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a request from the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, for the transfer of \$216.60 to the "Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office," in consequence of the depletion of the appropriation made for that purpose by unforeseen and urgent demands which had to be met. The expenditure was incurred in the purchase of cots, mattresses, bedding, etc., for the purpose of properly fitting up some of the cells in the County Jail for the accommodation of United States prisoners, of whom there were thirty-eight in confinement on the 5th of November last. Some of these cells were wholly unfurnished, others not sufficiently so to be used, and the sum of \$216.60 was expended for this purpose for the articles mentioned.

It appears that there remains a balance in the appropriation for the salaries of the Sheriff's Office, from which the amount asked for can be transferred, and I offer the following resolution to authorize the transfer as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, {
NEW YORK, December 13, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Anticipating an unusual demand for accommodations in the County Jail for United States prisoners, of whom there were thirty-eight in confinement on the Saturday preceding the last general election, and some of the cells being wholly unfurnished, others only partially so, cots, mattresses, bedding, etc., at a cost of \$216.60, were purchased on the 7th ultimo. The necessity for this expenditure was unforeseen and urgent, but the appropriations from which this bill must be paid were insufficient for this purpose.

There remains unexpended to December 1, in the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Sheriff's Office," \$330.60. I respectfully ask for the transfer of the sum of \$216.60 from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Sheriff's Office, for Salaries of Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies," which is in excess of the demand to be made upon it, to the appropriation entitled "Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including Fuel, Furniture, Bedding and other Supplies for the Jail, and including the Purchase of Railroad Tickets," which is insufficient for the needs thereof.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff, New York County.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty cents (\$216.60) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff's Office for the year 1892, entitled, "Salaries—Sheriff's Office : For Salaries of Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy-Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the same year, entitled "Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including Fuel, Furniture, Bedding and Other Supplies for the Jail, and including the Purchase of Railroad Tickets," which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of November, 1892, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,262	37,274	\$2 per week.	\$10,649 71
Institution of Mercy.....	863	23,574	"	7,306 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	965	28,712	"	8,203 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	700	20,025	"	5,781 43
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	616	18,266	"	5,218 86
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	625	18,170	"	5,191 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	418	12,248	"	3,499 43
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	306	9,107	"	2,602 00
St. James' Home.....	109	3,186	"	920 29
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	147	4,301	"	1,228 86
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	182	4,940	"	1,411 43
Five Points House of Industry.....	261	7,524	"	2,149 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	130	3,869	"	1,105 43
St. Michael's Home.....	58	1,740	"	497 14
St. Ann's Home.....	271	7,999	"	2,285 43
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	54	1,620	"	462 86
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	38	1,096	"	313 14
Total.....				\$58,757 44

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and twenty-one dollars and seventy-two cents (\$621.72) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless

Girls," for the support of seventy-four (74) inmates in the month of November, 1892, aggregating one thousand five hundred and seventeen days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
November 18, 1892. }

From statements on file in this office it appears that in January, 1892, the Superintendent of Incumbrances—Department of Public Works removed or caused to be removed a quantity of theatrical property from Ninety-ninth street to the Corporation Yard, foot of East Sixteenth street, where it was stored and cared for until March 31 following, when it was sold by auction as unclaimed property. The net proceeds of the sale, \$872.33, was paid over by the auctioneers to the Commissioner of Public Works and by him duly deposited in the City Treasury, May 12, 1892, to credit of the General Fund—

Against this amount deposited	\$872 33
The Superintendent of Incumbrances has expended for labor, cartage and storage, in amount as per statement attached	498 32
Leaving a net balance of	<u>\$374 01</u>

On September 19th ultimo Charles E. Locke, by his attorney, George H. Hart, filed a demand for the total net proceeds of sale to wit : \$872.33, but now expresses his willingness to accept the net balance as above, \$374.01.

The demand served upon the Comptroller, with letter of Commissioner of Public Works and copies of bills for charges, are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the General Fund, be drawn in favor of Charles E. Locke or George H. Hart, his attorney, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-four dollars and one cent, being net proceeds of sale, less costs and charges, of certain theatrical properties sold as unclaimed street incumbrances, at Corporation Yard, foot of East Sixteenth street, March 31, 1892, as per statement herewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK - FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 December 17, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held on November 18, 1892, the Comptroller presented the requisition of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, adopted by it on November 15 last, for the appropriation of certain sums of money for expenses contained in Schedule "A," amounting to \$14,786.31, and in Schedule "B," amounting to \$14,929.66, together with the request that the unexpended balance of \$7,703.66 applied to the payment of the expenses already incurred and mentioned in said Schedule "A." Schedule "B" contained the estimated expenses for the pay-roll of November, 1892, and for the three months beginning December 1, 1892. The subject was referred to the Comptroller.

I present herewith a request on behalf of the Commission, dated the 7th instant, to withdraw their requisition, adopted by the Board on November 15, in order that it may be amended to have the appropriation made by this Board to include only the expenses incurred up to December 31, 1892. The amended requisition, with Schedules "A" and "B," is also herewith presented, having been adopted by the concurrent vote of four members of the Commission at the meeting held December 13, 1892.

The three principal items in Schedule "A" are :

John M. Bowers, counsel	\$7,705 58
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, rent	2,263 90
Advertising	3,137 75
Total	<u>\$13,107 23</u>

The balance of \$1,712.45 is made up of small amounts due to different firms for various supplies, the items of which are not given. Schedule "B" consists of the estimated expenses for the month of December, 1892, amounting to \$4,000. This Board has appropriated in all the sum of \$94,230.87 for the expenses of the Commission, and it appears that there is an unexpended balance of \$4,600.98 on the books of the Comptroller, which the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners requests to be made applicable to the payment of the expenses already incurred and mentioned in Schedule "A." To complete the amount required for the payment of this schedule will require the issue of \$10,218.70 of bonds, which, with the \$4,000 for the expenses of December, 1892, makes a total of \$14,218.70 to be appropriated.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of \$14,218.70 of Revenue Bonds, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, for the purposes mentioned in the said Schedules "A" and "B," and that the unexpended balance of the appropriations amounting to \$4,600.98 be made applicable to the payment of all the expenses already incurred and mentioned in said Schedule "A."

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSION, }
 No. 22 WILLIAM STREET, }
 NEW YORK, December 7, 1892. }

Honorable THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York :

DEAR SIR—On behalf of this Commission, I desire to withdraw an application, dated November 17, 1892, presented by it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that the application may be amended in the form suggested by you. Yours, respectfully,

E. L. BUSHE, Secretary.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSION,
NO. 22 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1892. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—The Rapid Transit Commissioners, having withdrawn the requisition made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated November 17, 1892, a requisition is herewith presented to you, dated December 13, 1892, for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Commission already incurred and detailed in Schedule "A," and also for an appropriation to pay the estimated expenses for the month ending December 31, 1892, as detailed in Schedule "B" of such requisition.

Yours, respectfully,

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, Chief Clerk.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, for the appropriation of certain sums of money requisite and necessary to properly enable the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners in and for the City of New York to do and perform and cause to be done and performed the duties prescribed by such act, as follows :

First, Schedule "A," for expenses already incurred, and secondly, Schedule "B," for estimated expenses for the month ending December 31, 1892.

SCHEDULE "A."

For Expenses Already Incurred.

John M. Bowers, counsel	\$7,705 58
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict	49 00
Keuffel, Esser & Co.	141 50
Arthur & Bonnell.	34 50
West End Stables	15 00
Sprague, Duncan & Hutchinson	250 00
John J. O'Brien & Son.	60 75
Stackpole & Bro.	10 00
National Press Intelligence Company	27 05
Samuel Goldberg	5 75
H. B. Christenson.	1 72
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company	62 50
Thomas McCormack	10 00
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, rent.	2,263 90
J. F. O'Rourke, expenses.	75 00
Edward C. O'Brien.	2 86
Heliographic printing of maps and plans.	75c 00
Printing terms of sale and specifications	189 45
Advertising.	3,137 75
Charles A. Searing	2 75
Knickerbocker Ice Company ...	20 87
Werner Boecklin	3 75
Total.....	<u>\$14,819 68</u>

SCHEDULE "B."

Estimated Expenses for Month of December, 1892.

Pay-roll for December, 1892.....	\$3,400 00
Expenses of Commissioners' office other than pay-roll	150 00
Expenses of Engineers' Department other than pay-roll	150 00
For heliographic printing and miscellaneous	300 00
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	\$4,000 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Schedule "A"	\$14,819 68
Schedule "B"	4,000 00
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It is requested that the unexpended balance of the appropriations made on March 29, June 29 and September 20, 1892, amounting in the aggregate to \$4,306.23, be made applicable to the payment of all expenses already incurred and mentioned in Schedule "A," and that the sum of \$10,513.45 be appropriated to pay the balance of the aggregate sum mentioned in such Schedule "A."

And it is also requested that the aggregate sum mentioned in Schedule "B" be appropriated to pay the estimated expenses of this Board for the month ending December 31, 1892.

This requisition is presented in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the concurrent vote of four members of this Board at a duly appointed meeting held the 13th day of December, 1892.

In witness whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners have caused the requisition to be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, under the seal of the Board, the 13th day of December, 1892.

[SEAL.]

WILLIAM STEINWAY, President.

Attest :

EUGENE L. BUSHE, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of the City and County of New York has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and of a resolution adopted by the concurrent vote of four members of the Board at a meeting held December 13, 1892, made a requisition upon this Board for the sum of eighteen thousand eight hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-eight cents for the purpose of paying expenses already incurred and to be incurred up to and including December 31, 1892, and which have not been heretofore included in any requisition ; and

Whereas, There now remains to the credit of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners an unexpended balance of four thousand six hundred dollars and ninety-eight cents ; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of fourteen thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy cents, as detailed in Schedules "A" and "B," as follows :

Schedule "A"	\$14,819 68
Schedule "B"	4,000 00
Total	<u>\$18,819 68</u>
Less unexpended balance of previous appropriations.....	<u>4,600 98</u>
Amount required	<u><u>\$14,218 70</u></u>

The said bonds to be redeemable on and after January 1, 1893, for the purpose of paying the following expenses already incurred and to be incurred for the month of December, 1892, by the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners appointed under said act, viz. :

SCHEDULE "A."

For Expenses Already Incurred.

John M. Bowers, counsel	\$7,705 58
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict	49 00
Keuffel, Esser & Co.....	141 50
Arthur & Bonnell.....	34 50
West End Stables	15 00
Sprague, Duncan & Hutchinson	250 00
John J. O'Brien & Son	60 75
Stackpole & Bro.....	10 00
National Press Intelligence Company.....	27 05
Samuel Goldberg.....	5 75
H. B. Christenson.....	1 72
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company	62 50
Thomas McCormack.....	10 00
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, rent.....	2,263 90
J. F. O'Rourke, expenses.....	75 00
Edward C. O'Brien	2 86
Heliographic printing of maps and plans	750 00
Printing terms of sale and specifications	189 45
Advertising.....	3,137 75
Charles A. Searing.....	2 75
Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	20 87
Werner Boecklin.....	3 75
Total	<u><u>\$14,819 68</u></u>

SCHEDULE "B."

Estimated Expenses for Month of December, 1892.

Pay-roll of December, 1892.....	\$3,400 00
Expenses of Commissioners' Office other than pay-roll.....	150 00

Expenses of Engineers' Department other than pay-roll.....	\$150 00
For heliographic printing and miscellaneous	300 00
Total	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

—which said amount of Revenue Bonds shall be repaid with interest by the bidder or bidders at the public sale of the rights, privileges and franchises, as provided in the act, whose bid shall be accepted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners ; and the terms of such sale shall specify the time when such payment shall be made, as well as the amount thereof ; and

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of four thousand six hundred dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$4,600.98), now remaining of the various appropriations made to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and hereby is made applicable to the payment of all expenses already incurred, as detailed in said Schedule "A" above mentioned, to the amount of said balance.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, and President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor to respectfully request a transfer of the sum of \$10,000 from the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Sweeping," 1892, to the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Final Disposition," 1892 ; and a transfer of the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Rentals and Contingencies," 1892, to the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Final Disposition," 1892, for the reason that the amount appropriated, together with the transfer requested on the 7th ultimo, is not sufficient, as stated in my letter of that date, to complete the business of the year.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Street Cleaning Department for the year 1892, entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for the said year, entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition," which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Mayor made a statement, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows :

In taking up for consideration the final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City government, during the year 1893, it is proper that I should state that it is my desire, and I believe the unanimous opinion of the members of this Board, that every regard should be given to economy.

The City of New York is this year called upon to make appropriations to pay the State tax of \$3,554,458.33, being an excess of \$1,155,953.42 over what it was called upon to pay last year.

This increased amount of State tax for this year, with mandatory items which are not subject to the discretion of this Board, must be provided for and included in the final budget and paid for from direct taxation.

It must be remembered that we are making appropriations at this time for the administration of my successor, and while it is the desire of the members of this Board to provide ample means to conduct the City government on a liberal scale, it is not their willingness to be so liberal that will in any manner embarrass the administration of my successor by any semblance of extravagance by the increase of appropriations for items that can possibly be avoided, or in making appropriations for new items which the next administration will be responsible for, unless provided for by special statutes.

The Final Budget for 1892 was \$32,881,205.19, and the Provisional Budget for 1893, with the increased amount of State tax included, amounts to \$33,771,008.32, showing a net increase of \$639,803.13 or \$516,150.29 less than the increased amount called for, for State tax.

While it is desirable to make liberal appropriations for the maintenance of this city, it is an equal duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have a jealous regard, not only for the amount of money appropriated, but for the administration that will be charged with its expenditure, and at the same time for the best interest of those who are to pay for these amounts from direct taxation.

It is the desire of this Board that the heads of departments, and others appearing at this time in relation to appropriations for the year 1893, will have a due regard for the views of this Board, as I have expressed them.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

The Final Estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communication was presented :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 15, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to call the attention of your Board to the fact that my departmental estimate for the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" for 1893 was based upon the present contract prices for lighting the public lamps now in use, with an addition of 1,000 gas-lamps to be placed in the course of the year, in extending street lighting into new streets. The amount of the estimate was \$832,925, which your Board, in its Provisional Estimate, reduced to \$818,500. On the 8th instant, the officers constituting the Gas Commission received the bids of the several gas companies and electric light companies for lighting the public lamps for the ensuing year. According to the advertisement which called for the bids, and, on the basis of these bids, and the number of gas-lamps and electric-lamps therein provided for, the amount required for maintaining and lighting the public lamps, for 1893, will be \$906,800. These bids call for 789 additional electric-lamps, and the estimate of \$906,800 provides for their lighting from and after April 1, proximo, and also makes allowance for the displacement of gas-lamps by these additional electric-lamps. If the bids are accepted by the Gas Commission, and contracts are made accordingly, it will, therefore, be necessary to increase the appropriation for lamps and gas and electric lighting in the Final Estimate for 1893, to the sum of \$906,800.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered on file.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The consideration of the Final Estimate was continued.

The Final Estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communication was presented :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
December 15, 1892. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 14th instant, the President was directed to request favorable consideration by the Board of

Estimate and Apportionment of the following special items in addition to the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1893, in the Provisional Estimate, viz.:

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.

1. An appropriation of \$33,000, for the special repair of asphalt walks and roadways in Central and City Parks.
2. An appropriation of \$10,000, for repairs to rustic work in Central Park.
3. An appropriation of \$5,000, for an extra supply of gravel for resurfacing roads in Central Park.
4. An appropriation of \$5,000, for construction of an outlet sewer in Central Park, to connect with city sewer in Fifth avenue in the vicinity of Ninety-ninth street.

Police Salaries.

An increase of \$4,000, said amount being required for full salaries of the existing Police Force, all deductions therefrom for fines, sick leaves, etc., after January 1, 1893, being paid to the Park Police Pension Fund, as provided by chapter 515, Laws of 1892.

Maintenance of Museums.

An appropriation of \$47,000 additional, being in all \$82,000, for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and \$65,000 for the American Museum of Natural History, or such other sums as may be agreed upon between the President of this Department and the Trustees of the respective museums.

Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance, etc.

An increase of \$4,000, said amount being absolutely required for payment of wages and purchase of necessary supplies, including maintenance of footways of New York and Northern Railroad Company bridge, at Eighth avenue.

Telephonic Service.

An increase of \$1,200, the telephone company naming \$5,200, for a renewal of the contract now in force.

Maintenance, etc., of New Parks North of Harlem.

An increase in this appropriation of \$10,000.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Ordered on file.

The estimates for the Mayoralty, Mayor's Marshal, and Finance Department were taken up and considered.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (December 20), at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
TUESDAY, December 20, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held December 6 and 19, 1892, were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

Alderman Cornelius Flynn appeared and requested an appropriation for a new public bath, to be located at the Battery.

The Final Estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

H. H. Porter, E. C. Sheehy and C. E. Simmons, M. D., Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Final Estimates for Police Justices, District Courts, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Board of City Record, Board of Street Opening and Improvements, Coroners, Commissioners of Accounts, Superior, Common Pleas, City, General Sessions and Special Sessions Courts, and Commissioner of Jurors, were taken up for consideration.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The consideration of the Final Estimate was continued.

The Final Estimate for the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

C. G. Wilson and J. D. Bryant, M. D., Commissioners of Health, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Final Estimate for the Department of Buildings was taken up and considered.

T. J. Brady, Superintendent of Buildings, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communications were presented :

From the Board of Education—

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, December 8, 1892.

(In Board of Education, December 7, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Auditing Committee in relation to the probable deficiency in the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Gas and other methods of Lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education, 1892," respectfully report :

That an examination of this account shows that, without making allowance for three large new school buildings opened this year (Grammar Schools Nos. 92, 93 and 94), and the wings connected with Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27 and 75, none of which appear in the gas accounts of last year, the probable deficiency based on last year's requirements is estimated at upwards of twelve hundred dollars, and taking the consumption in the months of October, November and December, 1892, in these buildings into consideration, it is the opinion of your Committee that the sum of two thousand dollars in addition to the present appropriation will be required.

The estimate of the Board, as laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the fall of 1891, was \$27,000, of which only \$25,000 was allowed by the latter Board.

As the appropriations entitled "Public Instruction—For Rents of School Premises, etc., and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings" and "Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education" for the present fiscal year, are in excess of the needs thereof, a transfer can be made from these accounts of one thousand dollars each without detriment to the interests of the Board.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer from the following appropriations for the year 1892, viz. : " Public Instruction—For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm street, for annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings," the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and from the appropriation for 1892 entitled, " Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education," the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which said appropriations are in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation entitled, " Public Instruction—For Gas and other methods of Lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education, including arrearages— 1892," which said appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Finance Committee, and it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Fire Department—

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 14, 1892.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the letter from this Department of November 22 last, requesting a transfer to the appropriation Apparatus, Supplies, etc., from various other appropriations, I have the honor to inform you that the resolution contained in that letter has been rescinded by the Board of Fire of Commissioners, and the following adopted in lieu thereof :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the following amounts of estimated balances from the appropriation for the current year, to wit :

For Salaries—

Headquarters pay-roll	\$1,800 00
Salary Instructor Corps Sappers and Miners	2,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll	800 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll	800 00
Telegraph Force pay-roll	600 00
For New Sites for Apparatus Houses	12,000 00
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—which cannot now be used for the purposes for which they were appropriated to Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for the year 1892, for which the amounts are needed.

In view of the pressing necessities of the Department, I most respectfully request that the above resolution may be considered at the meeting on Thursday, December 22, the day fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for considering the Final Estimate of the Fire Department.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Charity Organization Society :

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
December 8, 1892. }

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mayor's Office, City Hall :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Central Council of this society held last evening it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request from the Central Council of the Charity Organization Society, that it appropriate the amount asked for by the Board of Education for the establishment of Kindergartens in connection with the public schools.

Conveying the above request hereby,

I have the honor to remain yours, very truly,

CHAS. D. KELLOGG, General Secretary.

(Dictated.)

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Law Department—

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 12, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have to request that you will transfer from the appropriation "Law Department—Salaries of Clerks and Employees, Public Administrator, 1892," which appropriation is in excess of the amount required, the sum of \$200 to the appropriation "Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office, 1892," and \$17.96 to the appropriation "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates—Corporation Counsel's Office, 1892," which appropriations are insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Police Department—

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and two cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1892, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient, the said unexpended balance of 1891 being in the custody of the Treasurer of the Board of Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF N. W YORK, }
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 7, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor of New York :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of resolution of the Board of Police, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sums of \$5,000 and \$3,000 to enable the Police Department to provide suitable steam launches for the use of the Harbor Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 6, 1892. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of (\$5,000) five thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, entitled, "For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison, for the new Precinct to be made from portions of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Precincts," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof.

And the sum of (\$3,000) three thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled, "Election Expenses, Printing of Official Ballots, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1889, entitled, "Construction or purchase of Steam Launches," which is insufficient to enable the Department to provide suitable steam launches for the use of the Harbor Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 STEWART BUILDING,
 NEW YORK, December 13, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I beg leave to enclose to you a copy of a communication received by me this day from Mr. William Turnbull, President of the Barney Dumping Boat Company, in which I am notified of an advance by his company in the rate of hiring boats to this Department.

We are now paying the sum of \$18 per day for these boats. The price asked, as you will see, is \$23, which is an increase of \$5 per day on each boat ; and hiring, as we do, at the rate of thirteen daily (365 days to the year), will entail an increase of expenditure of \$23,725 for this service. This is a serious increase in this branch of the departmental service. It again emphasizes the great advantage to this Department of awarding this work by contract. As at present conducted it is impossible for us to determine to what excessive charges we may be subjected.

In view of the approaching wintry weather at sea, and the consequent increased expenditure to this Department in this item of final disposition, I am at a loss to know how to act in view of this

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demand of the Barney Dumping Boat Company, and respectfully request your Honor's direction in this matter. I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

(Copy.)

THE BARNEY DUMPING BOAT COMPANY, {
No. 319 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1892. }

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Department of Street Cleaning, New York:

DEAR SIR—We have frequently called your attention to the severe service of our boats now in the employ of your Department, and the inadequate compensation we receive in comparison with that of any other system used by the City in the final disposition of city refuse.

I beg to inform you that, by a vote of the Directors to-day, the rental of our boats to the City will be advanced to twenty-three (\$23) dollars per day for each boat on and after the 20th day of December; this price is conditional upon the City continuing to rent the dumpers now in use, and that more care shall be taken by the City to protect our property.

This advance is made necessary from the hard service, the excessive wear and tear, the extraordinary repairs caused largely from the fact of the boats going hard aground in the slips under the dumping-boards.

Within the past year we have lost two boats, entailing a cost to this company of fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars more than the maximum insurance on them that the insurance companies will risk. Following the loss of the last boat all of our insurance was canceled and subsequently renewed at an advance of fifty per cent.

The company do not desire to ask from the City anything more than a fair return for the service rendered, and in your familiarity with the subject, we doubt not that you will recognize the price we ask is not excessive when compared with the cost to the City through the use of deck scows which cannot be used in all kinds of weather, such as our boats are when a tug can take them to sea.

It will be necessary for us to have a prompt reply to this communication that we may make our arrangements accordingly.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

WILLIAM TURNBULL, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet December 21, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 20, 1892, were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

The Final Estimates for the Police Department and Bureau of Election were taken up for consideration.

Commissioners Martin, MacLean, McClave and Sheehan appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Final Estimate for the Board of Aldermen was taken up and considered.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment.

Absent—The Mayor.

On motion the President of the Board of Aldermen was called to the chair.

The consideration of the Final Estimate was continued.

The Final Estimate for the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was taken up for consideration

L. J. Heintz, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communication was presented :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 20, 1892. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighty-three cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, entitled, "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1892, entitled, "Supplies for the Police," which is insufficient, the said unexpended balance of 1891 being in the custody of the Treasurer of the Board of Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet December 22, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
THURSDAY, December 22, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1892, were read and approved.

A copy of an application of the Harlem River Bridge Commission to the Supreme Court for an order to show cause why a mandamus should not issue directing this Board to make provision, before the completion of the Final Estimate for the year 1893, for expenses of the said Commission incurred and to be incurred during the years 1892 and 1893, was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Professor Charles F. Chandler, Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, and William J. Lyon, City Auditor, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

J. Van Dyck Card, representing the West End Association, Charles Buek and Cyrus Clark appeared and requested the removal of the dump from the foot of West Seventy-ninth street.

On motion, the further consideration of the estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was postponed until Tuesday, December 27, 1892.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The consideration of the Final Estimate was continued.

The estimate for the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

H. D. Purroy, President of the Fire Department, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to Fire Department for 1892, entitled :

“ For Salaries—

“ Headquarters Pay-roll ”	\$1,800 00
“ Salary of Inspector of Sappers and Miners ”	2,000 00
“ Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll ”	800 00
“ Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll ”	800 00
“ Telegraph Force Pay-roll ”	600 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to said Fire Department for 1892, entitled “ Apparatus, Supplies, etc., ” the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The estimates for the Supreme Court and County Clerk's Office were taken up and considered.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on December 23, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
FRIDAY, December 23, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1892, were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the Board of Education was taken up for consideration.

W. Lummis, C. L. Holt, Robert Maclay, A. L. Sanger, Mrs. Williams, Charles Strauss, I. A. Hopper, Charles C. Wehrum and J. W. Gerard, Commissioners of Education, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2.45 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The consideration of the estimate for the Board of Education was resumed.

The estimate for the Law Department was taken up and considered.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the application of the Fire Department for a transfer of \$18,000 to the account of "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 December 23, 1892. }

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—In compliance with your direction I have made an examination at the Headquarters of the Fire Department of the appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." (exclusive of the sum of \$73,000 allowed therein for repairs and alterations to buildings), and beg to report the following as the result of information obtained from the Secretary and Bookkeeper of said Department, viz. :

Appropriation.....	\$307,000 00	
Less amount transferred to Department of Buildings.....	3,666 34	
		\$303,333 66
Requisitions drawn on Finance Department to December 22, 1892.....		288,060 30
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Leaving a balance of.....		\$15,273 36
Add transfer made December 22, 1892.....		6,000 00
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		\$21,273 36

Liabilities—

Balance on contracts.....	\$13,570 85	
Rent	1,215 00	
Bills on hand	2,057 13	
		\$16,842 98
Telegraph force.....	\$600 00	
Contingencies.....	1,500 00	
Gas.....	1,400 00	
Horseshoeing	2,500 00	
		6,000 00
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		\$22,842 98

Estimated reduction by action of Fire Commissioners, December 22, 1892 :

Telegraph force.....	\$525 00	
Gas	700 00	
Horseshoeing	1,250 00	
		2,475 00
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		\$20,367 98

SUMMARY.

Balance of appropriation, including transfer of \$6,000	\$21,273 36
Liability as reduced by Commissioners.....	20,367 98
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Balance.....	\$905 38

Liability, exclusive of reduction by Commissioners.	\$22,842 98
Balance of appropriation, including transfer of \$6,000.	21,273 36
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Deficiency.....	\$1,569 62
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In addition to above, I am informed that the following items are required, but that the same have not been ordered or contracted for :

Damages to fire-boat "Havemeyer" (boat laid up), estimated at.....	\$2,500 00
Eight horses to take the place of twelve killed or disabled	2,400 00
General supplies, estimated at.....	1,200 00
Supplies for machine, paint, harness and hose shops, estimated at.....	3,000 00
Telegraph supplies, etc., estimated at.....	2,000 00
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Total.....	\$11,100 00
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Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, First Assistant Bookkeeper.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 December 23, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board, held on the 20th instant, a request was presented from the Counsel to the Corporation for a transfer of \$200 from the salaries of the clerks and employees in the Public Administrator's Office for this year to the Contingent Account in the same office, and \$17.96 from the same account to the Salary Account in the Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

These transfers are in the nature of an adjustment of two accounts at the end of the year ; and I offer adoption the following resolution to authorize the transfers, as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1892, entitled "Salaries—Law Department—Salaries of Clerks and Employees for the Bureau of the Public Administrator," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for the said year entitled "Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office," which is insufficient for the uses and objects thereof ; and

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen dollars and ninety-six cents (\$17.96) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1892, entitled "Salaries—Law Department—Salaries of Clerks and Employees for the Bureau of the Public Administrator," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the

appropriation made to the said department for the said year entitled "Salaries—Law Department—For Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates, Corporation Counsel's Office," which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative.—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, December 27, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
 TUESDAY, December 27, 1892, 1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Edward P. Parker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 23, 1892, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the District Attorney's Office was taken up for consideration.

DeLancey Nicoll, District Attorney, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the New York Free Circulating Library was taken up and considered.

Henry E. Towland and Miss Coe, Librarian, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimates for the Aguilar and Apprentices' Libraries were considered.

The estimate for the Sheriff's Office was taken up for consideration.

John J. Gorman, Sheriff, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

J. Van Dyck Card and Cyrus Clark, representing the West Side Association, appeared and requested an increased appropriation for street cleaning to ensure the removal of the dump from the foot of West Seventy-ninth street.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor to respectfully request a transfer of the sum of \$2,000 from the appropriation of cleaning streets, account of "Administration," 1892, to the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Final Disposition," 1892; a transfer of the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Sweeping," 1892, to the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Final Disposition," 1892, and a transfer of the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Snow and Ice," 1892, to the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Final Disposition," 1892, for the reason that the amount appropriated, together with the transfers previously granted, is not sufficient, as stated in my letter of 7th ultimo, to complete the business of the year.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892, to wit :

From "Sweeping"	\$1,000 00
From "Snow and Ice"	3,000 00
Total	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

—which said appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1892, entitled "Final Disposition," which is insufficient for the uses thereof; and

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1892, from the proceeds of bonds under the title of "Administration (Revenue Bond Fund)" which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1892, entitled "Final Disposition," from the proceeds of bonds under the title of "Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material (Revenue Bond Fund)," which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The estimate for the Register's Office was taken up and considered.

F. T. Fitzgerald, Register, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimates for the Surrogate and Additional Surrogate were taken up and considered.

William V. Leary, Chief Clerk, Surrogate's Office, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communications were presented :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 23, 1892. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had :

Whereas, The requirements of the Ballot Reform Law are such as to cause a very large accumulation of election material to be held in possession of the Police Department, comprising 6,953 voting booths, 5,050 voting booth shelves, 9,429 ballot-boxes, 6,197 padlocks, 1,229 ballot-box tables, 164 other tables, 1,229 sets of guard-rails, 4,656 wooden horses, 613 chairs, 74 stoves, 390 lamps and lanterns, etc. (the voting booths alone representing a cost of forty-five thousand dollars) ; and

Whereas, The old station-house building, No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, heretofore used in part for the storage of such material is now inadequate and unsafe for such purpose, having been constructed originally for a dwelling-house and used as a station-house since 1857 ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1892, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to," etc., which is insufficient to enable the Board of Police, to remove the old building formerly a station-house, from the land and premises now in the possession of the Police Department, known as No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, and erect thereon a suitable building for the storage of election material, and also for the uses of patrol wagon service.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 23, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "Election Expenses—Printing Official Ballots," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the

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same Department for the year 1892, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Station-houses, etc.," which is insufficient to enable the Department to provide for the Detective Bureau and at each police station-house additional cabinets and criminal record books for the Rogues' Galleries.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet December 28, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 28, 1892, 1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1892, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for reconsideration.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof, and presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
December 28, 1892. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to request that the balance of the appropriation made for cleaning lakes in Central Park for the current year, being \$24,049.54, be transferred to the appropriation made to this Department under the same title for the year 1893.

Proposals have been received for doing the entire work of cleaning and concreting the Fifty-ninth street lake, and the Department is ready to execute the contract and proceed with the work as soon as the appropriation may be made available.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Ordered on file.

The following communication was received :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 27, 1892.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you, that by cutting off supplies, the lowering of rations, the suspension of work and the deferring of necessary repairs, a saving has been effected in the sum of \$4,850, and that a further saving has been effected in salaries, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1,489, and that the Board of Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held this day, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the following amounts of estimated balances from the appropriation for the current year, to wit :

“ For Salaries —

“ Headquarters Pay-roll ”	\$120 12
“ Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll ”	674 59
“ Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll ”	41 32
“ Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll ”	2 16
“ Telegraph Force Pay-roll ”	21 81
“ Repair Shops Pay-roll ”	600 00
“ Hospital Stables Pay-roll ”	29 00

“ For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings ”	4,850 00
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	\$6,339 00

—which will not be used for the purposes for which they were appropriated, “ to Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,” for the year 1892, for which the amounts are needed.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty nine dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Fire Department for 1892, entitled :

“ For Salaries—

“ Headquarters Pay-roll ”	\$120 12
“ Engine, and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll ”	674 59
“ Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll ”	41 32
“ Bureau of Fire Marshal's Pay-roll ”	2 16
“ Telegraph Force Pay-roll ”	21 81
“ Repair Shops Pay-roll ”	600 00
“ Hospital Stables Pay-roll ”	29 00

\$1,489 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Fire Department for 1892, entitled “ Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,” the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, included in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1892, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings," being in excess of the sum required for such purposes, be made applicable to the other objects and purposes, under the said appropriation of "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for the said year 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

H. D. Purroy, President of the Fire Department, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communication was presented :

Memorandum of Claims for Fees and Expenses Connected with the Opening, Widening and Extension of College Place and Greenwich Street, from Chambers to Dey Street, in the City of New York, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City is Authorized to Audit Pursuant to Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892 :

Eugene L. Bushe, Commissioner	\$7,500 00
James G. Janeway, Commissioner	7,500 00
Thomas F. Hayes, Commissioner	7,500 00
Henry H. Sherman, Stenographer	6,649 00
John F. Doyle, Agent, rent of office, No. 45 William street, to May 1, 1891.....	1,150 00
George Whittaker, services as Appraiser	20 00
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	\$30,319 00

To services as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in re-opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, etc., from February 12, 1890, to date :

Eugene L. Bushe.....	\$7,500 00
James G. Janeway.....	7,500 00
Thomas F. Hayes.....	7,500 00

The services rendered cover a period of nearly three years, and involved the solution of intricate and, in some instances, novel questions of law and fact, created by the existence of numerous interests of varied character in each parcel to be acquired. The determination of the assessments required a very careful discrimination in the advantages to be derived by almost 4,000 separate parcels of land lying within an extensive area of assessment. In many instances, these advantages were not in proportion to the distance of the assessed property from the proposed improvement, but were affected in different respects by reason of the different benefits conferred by the proposed improvement. This work necessarily engaged the close attention of the Commissioners during all of the period named. There were 109 stated meetings of the Commission, at which testimony was taken, and for several months the Commissioners held three meetings a week, each occupying the entire day. The remainder of these meetings were of at least three hours' duration each. In addition to hearings at which testimony was taken, the Commissioners made numerous personal examinations of each particular piece of property affected by the proceeding, and in addition held numerous meetings for the purpose of consultation

in respect to the matter, and in respect to the determination of values, awards and assessments. These meetings occupied in addition about 143 days.

The great value of each separate parcel with which the Commissioners were required to deal imposed upon them a high degree of responsibility, and required the utmost care in the examination and determination of every feature in each particular case.

Dated December 14, 1892.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit such claims for fees and actual expenses as may be presented to it, growing out of or connected with the proceeding for the opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street ; and

Whereas, There has been presented a memorandum of claims for fees and expenses connected with the said opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street, amounting to the sum of thirty thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars (\$30,319), as follows :

Eugene L. Bushe, Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00
James G. Janeway, Commissioner.....	7,500 00
Thomas F. Hayes, Commissioner.....	7,500 00
Henry H. Sherman, Stenographer.....	6,649 00
John F. Doyle, Agent, rent of office, No. 45 William street, to May 1, 1891.....	1,150 00
George Whittaker, services as Appraiser.....	20 00
Total.....	<u>\$30,319 00</u>

Therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby audits and allows the above claims for fees and expenses in the above matter at the following amounts :

Eugene L. Bushe, Commissioner.....	\$6,500 00
James G. Janeway, Commissioner.....	6,500 00
Thomas F. Hayes, Commissioner.....	6,500 00
Henry H. Sherman, Stenographer.....	5,649 00
John F. Doyle, Agent, rent of office, No. 45 William street, to May 1, 1891.....	1,150 00
George Whittaker, services as Appraiser.....	20 00
	<u>\$26,319 00</u>

And

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of twenty-six thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars, redeemable on and after November 1, 1893, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent., such sum to be expended for the payment of the fees and expenses of the above-mentioned Commissioners, Stenographer, Agent and Appraiser ; and

Resolved, That the amount of such Revenue Bonds be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893, payable from taxation.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, December 30, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
FRIDAY, December 30, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1892, were read and approved.

A writ of mandamus issued by the Supreme Court in the matter of Jacob Lorillard et al., as Commissioners under chapters 487 of the Laws of 1885, 573 of the Laws of 1888, and 249 of the Laws of 1890, against the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was received and referred to the Comptroller.

Orders of the Supreme Court in the matters of the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, Third Avenue Railroad Company, Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Company, and Central Cross-town Railroad Company against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, were received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

William Lummis, Commissioner of Education, appeared and requested that an increased amount be allowed in the Final Estimate for 1893, for salaries of Janitors in the public schools.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 30, 1892. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In the matter of the proposed sanitary work by the Board of Education in the public schools specified in the list referred to me for examination, I am well satisfied that the changes and repairs should be made and the work done without unnecessary delay.

The Engineer of the Finance Department has visited these schools and examined carefully their present sanitary condition. He reports that the sanitary arrangements in all of them are defective and are poorly adapted for the purpose. It is clear from the examination that immediate action is required for the protection of the scholars and teachers.

I think, however that the money may be obtained for the work without increasing the Tax Budget of the coming year. The appropriation for this work in the Final Estimate for 1893 is \$48,000. A transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations under the control of the Board of Education of \$44,382 in addition, would furnish, in all, \$92,382, the amount required to make the changes and repairs in the sanitary work called for by the present showing. The transfer could be made at once and the work completed in a short time.

I would recommend, therefore, that the Board of Education be requested to select from the appropriations made to it in 1892, in excess of the purposes for which they were made, such sums as will in the aggregate be sufficient, in addition to the regular appropriation, to cover the expense of the sanitary work in question, with a view to a transfer of such unexpended balances to the appropriation for "Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special, 1893."

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That a transfer of forty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars hereby is recommended from unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Board of Education for the year 1892, in excess of the objects and purposes thereof, to be designated by the Board of Education, and certified to the Comptroller, and approved by him, to the appropriation for "Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special, 1893."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday, December 31, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
SATURDAY, December 31, 1892, 10.30 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 30, 1892, were read and approved.

The Counsel to the Corporation appeared relative to the claim of E. R. Scott, for counsel fees, etc., incurred in proceedings against him brought by the Aqueduct Commission during the years 1889 and 1890.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the claim of William P. Mitchell, presented to this Board on October 19, 1892, for stationery, printing and blank books furnished various city boards, departments and commissions between January 1, 1888, and January 1, 1889, hereby is audited and allowed at the sum of five thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$5,733.50), in pursuance of chapter 416 of the Laws of 1892, and the officers of this Board are directed to file a certificate, showing the amount audited and allowed, in the office of the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1892.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on Saturday, December 31, 1892, the claim of William P. Mitchell, for stationery, printing and blank books furnished various city boards, departments and commissions, between January 1, 1888, and January 1, 1889, was duly audited and allowed at the sum of five thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$5,733.50), by authority of section 1 of chapter 416 of the Laws of 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the claim of J. Henry Travis, presented to this Board on December 30, 1892, for stationery, printing and blank books furnished the Mayor's Marshal in the year 1888, hereby is audited and allowed at the sum of fifteen dollars and ninety-eight cents, in pursuance of chapter 416 of the Laws of 1892, and the officers of this Board are directed to file a certificate, showing the amount audited and allowed, in the office of the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments 4.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1892.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on Saturday, December 31, 1892, the claim of J. Henry Travis, for stationery, printing and blank books, furnished the Mayor's Marshal in the year 1888, was duly audited and allowed at the sum of fifteen dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$15.98), by authority of section 1 of chapter 416 of the Laws of 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, {
NEW YORK, December 30, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller* :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a list of all reports in street opening proceedings, confirmed since the 1st day of January, 1892, with a statement of the amount of awards, taxed costs and assessments in each proceeding.

Respectfully, yours,

JOHN P. DUNN.

Schedule of Proceedings Confirmed since January 1, 1892.

	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTAL.	ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY.	ASSESSMENTS ON CITY.	
One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Convent avenues.....	\$2 00	\$290 00	\$292 00	\$292 00	None.	
One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Tenth and Convent avenues.....	2 00	283 00	285 00	285 00	None.	
Lind avenue, from Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue.....	19,112 95	365 86	19,498 81	8,445 65	\$11,053 16	Deficiency.
Undercliff avenue, from Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick avenue.....	62,386 77	1,103 76	63,490 53	62,689 73	800 80	
Harlem River Terrace, from Cedar avenue to Fordham road.....	18,001 50	507 30	18,508 80	8,540 37	9,968 43	Deficiency.
Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham road.....	53,744 70	902 30	54,647 00	34,185 78	20,460 22	"
East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Carter and Third avenues.....	21,679 77	483 65	22,163 42	11,081 71	11,081 71	
Union street, from Lind to Anderson avenue.....	5,632 41	417 05	6,049 46	5,580 50	468 96	Deficiency.
Woodruff street, from Southern Boulevard to centre of Bronx river.....	5,029 42	488 82	5,518 24	5,518 24	None.	
Freeman street, from Union avenue to Southern Boulevard.....	18,302 53	559 56	18,952 09	15,425 75	3,526 34	Deficiency.
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street drains discontinued.....	.....	261 32	.....	.....	.....
Bethune street, from Greenwich to Hudson street.....	83,063 05	758 00	83,821 05	83,141 55	679 50	
Intervale avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.....	52,345 05	1,904 40	54,249 45	27,124 72	27,124 73	
East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect to Westchester avenue.....	16,229 53	795 17	17,024 70	17,024 70	None.	
	\$355,621 68	\$9,140 19	\$364,761 87	\$279,336 70	\$85,163 85	
Cathedral Parkway, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park.....	\$950,595 40	\$6,575 00	\$957,170 40	.....	.....
St. Nicholas Terrace, between Academy place and Convent avenue.....	213,724 60	1,297 00	215,021 60	.....	.....

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Since the consideration of the provisional estimates for the year 1893, two reports of Commissioners in street opening proceedings under my charge have been confirmed, Webster avenue, and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, confirmed on December 30.

The inclosed, therefore, constitutes a complete list of all street opening proceedings under my charge confirmed since the first day of January, 1892, with the amount of awards, taxed costs and assessment in each proceeding.

Respectfully, yours,

CARROLL BERRY,
Special Counsel in Charge of Street Opening Proceedings.

Statement of Street Opening Proceedings Confirmed since the First Day of January, 1892, Showing the Amount of Awards and Taxed Costs in each Proceeding and the Date of Confirmation of Report.

	AWARDS.	COSTS.	TOTAL ASSESSMENT.
One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; confirmed January 15 and 22.....	\$17,002 00	\$323 55	\$9,747 80
Bergen avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue; confirmed March 10.....	23,703 81	598 51	24,302 32
Grove street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue; confirmed May 23... Wendover avenue, from Webster avenue to Third avenue; confirmed May 17.....	4 00	240 33	244 33
East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to Elton avenue and from Brook avenue to Third avenue; confirmed March 12.....	54,310 88	417 09	54,727 97
Wolf street, from Union street to Harlem river; confirmed February 25; Alexander avenue, from Harlem river to Third avenue; confirmed May 5, 1891; affirmed by General Term, February 25, 1892.....	22,454 75	448 07	22,902 82
East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Trinity avenue; confirmed December 30.....	5 00	496 33	501 33
Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Middlebrook Parkway; confirmed December 30.....	35,673 82	878 07	36,551 89
	1,652 70	801 00	2,453 70
	205,364 65	5,650 00	211,014 65
	\$360,171 61	\$9,852 95	\$370,024 56

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Statement of Street and Park Opening Proceedings Confirmed since January 1, 1892, Showing Awards, Taxed Costs, Assessments and Payments made on Account thereof.

	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTAL.	ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENTS ON THE CITY.	PAYMENTS MADE.
Opening Avenue B, from Eighty-sixth street to the marginal street bulkhead line, Harlem river, in Twelfth Ward; confirmed December 16, 1891; transmitted January 4, 1892.....	\$8 00	\$350 27	\$358 27	\$358 27	None.	\$350 27
Opening Willow avenue, from Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed December 16, 1891; transmitted January 12, 1892.....	21,140 00	741 00	21,881 00	21,881 00	None.	21,873 00
Opening Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed December 28, 1891; transmitted January 12, 1892.....	24,729 85	860 51	25,590 36	21,679 12	*\$3,911 24	19,804 31
In the matter of acquiring title to additional lands required for Riverside Park, under and in pursuance of chapter 405, Laws of 1885; confirmed December 30, 1891; transmitted January 12, 1892.....	94,200 09	5,850 00	100,050 09	100,050 09	None.	80,528 72

* Deficiency not assessable.

	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTAL.	ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENTS ON THE CITY.	PAYMENTS MADE.
Opening Forest avenue, from Home street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed December 23, 1891; transmitted January 12, 1892.....	\$10,345 70	\$314 44	\$10,660 14	\$10,660 14	None.	\$314 44
Opening East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Webster avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed December 23, 1891; transmitted January 12, 1892.....	741 14	188 04	929 18	929 18	None.	188 04
Opening One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; confirmed November 16, 1891; transmitted January 12, 1892 (awards, \$4; taxed costs, \$204; confirmed and taxed in 1888).....	22,500 00	.....	22,500 00	22,500 00	None.	22,500 00
Opening One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue; confirmed January 21, 1892.....	17,002 00	323 55	17,325 55	9,747 80	*\$7,577 75	17,323 55
Opening Woodruff street, from the Southern Boulevard to the centre of the Bronx river; confirmed December 18, 1891; transmitted February 19, 1892.....	5,029 42	488 82	5,518 24	5,518 24	None.	2,472 55
Opening Wolf street, from Union street to the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed February 24, 1892.....	5 00	496 33	501 33	501 33	None.	496 33
Opening Bergen avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed March 9, 1892.....	23,703 81	598 51	24,302 32	24,302 32	None.	24,001 51
Opening East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt to Elton avenue, and from Brook to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed March 11, 1892.....	22,454 75	448 07	22,902 82	22,902 82	None.	22,541 32
Opening Grove street, from Third to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward; confirmed May 23, 1892.....	4 00	240 33	244 33	244 33	None.	240 33
Opening Harlem River Terrace, from Cedar avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed June 6, 1892..	18,001 50	507 30	18,508 80	8,540 37	*9,968 43	18,508 80
Opening Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed June 10, 1892.....	53,744 70	902 30	54,647 00	34,186 78	*20,460 22	51,776 74
Opening East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed June 21, 1892.....	21,679 77	483 65	22,163 42	11,081 71	11,081 71	17,456 53
Opening Lind avenue, from Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed July 21, 1892.....	19,112 95	385 86	19,498 81	8,445 65	*11,053 16	385 86
Opening One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward; confirmed September 2, 1892.....	2 00	283 00	285 00	285 00	None.	283 00
Opening Union street, from Lind avenue to Anderson avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed September 13, 1892.....	5,632 41	417 05	6,049 46	5,580 50	*468 96	417 05

* Deficiency not assessable.

	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTAL.	ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENTS ON THE CITY.	PAYMENTS MADE.
Opening Wendover avenue, from Webster to Third avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 12, 1892.....	\$54,310 88	\$417 03	\$54,727 97	\$52,722 97	\$2,005 00	\$0,420 09
Opening One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land, etc.; discontinued by order of Supreme Court, March 23, 1892.....		261 32	261 32			261 32
Opening Robbins avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; discontinued by order of Supreme Court, December 10, 1891.....		1,039 65	1,039 65			1,039 65
Opening Undercliff avenue, from Twenty-third Ward Line to Sedgwick avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed September 29, 1892.....	62,386 77	1,103 76	63,490 53	63,490 53	None.	1,103 76
Opening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth avenue and Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward; confirmed October 14, 1892.....	2 00	290 00	292 00	292 00	None.	290 00
Opening Freeman street, from Union avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed October 26, 1892.....	18,392 53	559 56	18,952 09	15,425 75	*3,526 34	559 56
Opening Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed December 7, 1892.....	52,345 05	1,904 40	54,249 45	27,124 72	27,124 73	1,904 40
Opening of the extension of Bethune street, from Greenwich street to Hudson street; confirmed November 18, 1892; order filed December 6, 1892.....	83,063 05	758 00	83,821 05	83,821 05	None.	758 00
	\$630,537 37	\$20,212 81	\$650,750 18	\$552,271 67	\$97,177 54	\$325,799 13

* Deficiency not assessable.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1892.

Statement of Liabilities of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings" (chapter 173, Laws 1885, and chapter 222, Laws 1888), consisting of Awards and Taxed Costs in Street and Park Opening Proceedings remaining unpaid and of Balance in the City Treasury to the Credit of said Fund.

Awards unpaid December 31, 1891..... \$564,773 52

Less awards in the matter of opening Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street in the Twelfth Ward; confirmed July 5, 1890; order of confirmation vacated and set aside by order of Supreme Court, General Term, dated June 6, 1892.... 133,728 51

\$431,045 01

Warrants drawn from January 1, 1892, to December 27, 1892, on account of liability existing December 31, 1891 150,017 78

Liability for awards confirmed prior to 1892..... \$281,027 23

Proceedings confirmed in 1892 (as per detailed statement herewith)—

Awards and taxed costs.....	\$650,750 18
Warrants drawn on account thereof to December 27, 1892.....	325,799 13
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Liability for awards confirmed in 1892.....	\$324,951 05
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Total liability of the account December 27, 1892....	\$605,978 28
Cash balance to credit of account December 27, 1892.....	451,333 45
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Excess of liability over cash balance.....	<u>\$154,644 83</u>

NEW YORK, December 27, 1892.

And moved that the said sum of \$154,644.83 be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after required to be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Bonds York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 178 of the

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.
		Per Ct.
	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871.....	5
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Dock Bonds.....		3 1/2
		3
		3
	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3
		3 1/2
		3 1/2
		3
		3
		3
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869.....	5
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5
	Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871.....	5
	Chap. 445, Laws of 1877.....	4
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Sec. 141, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3 1/2
		3
	Chap. 593, Laws of 1872.....	5
Croton Water-main Stock.....	Chap. 477, Laws of 1875.....	5
		4
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	Chap. 608, Laws of 1875.....	5
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	Chap. 290, Laws of 1871.....	5
		4
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	Chap. 583, Laws of 1871.....	5
		4
Assessment Fund Stock.....	Chap. 565, Laws of 1865.....	5
Consolidated Stock "K".....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	3
	Chap. 742, Laws of 1871.....	3
Consolidated Stock "L".....	Chap. 365, Laws of 1865.....	5
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5
Consolidated Stock "M".....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5
	Chap. 604, Laws of 1874.....	4
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5
	Chap. 300, Laws of 1875.....	5
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 105, Laws of 1880.....	5
	Chap. 368, Laws of 1882.....	4
	Chap. 128, Laws of 1891.....	3
		3
	Chap. 91, Laws of 1884.....	3
		3
	Chap. 487, Laws of 1886.....	3 1/2
Armory Bonds.....	Chap. 299, Laws of 1883.....	3
	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885.....	3
	Chap. 330, Laws of 1887.....	3
	Chap. 483, Laws of 1890.....	3
	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884.....	3
	Chap. 404, Laws of 1885.....	3
	Chap. 456, Laws of 1886.....	3
School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 136, Laws of 1882.....	3 1/2
	Chap. 252, Laws of 1880.....	3
	Chap. 264, Laws of 1891.....	2 1/2
		3

June 3, 1878, and prior to January 1, 1893, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1892, and subsequent years, and Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New Laws of 1889.

WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1892.	AMOUNT SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1892 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED IN 1892.	AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1893, FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED IN 1892.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1893.	AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1893, FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
1908	\$225,000 00		.....	.....
1909	500,000 00		.....	.....
1910	520,000 00		.....	.....
1911	191,000 00		.....	.....
1911	672,000 00		.....	.....
1912	1,080,000 00		.....	.....
1913	820,000 00		.....	.....
1914	175,000 00		.....	.....
1914	625,000 00		.....	.....
1915	1,150,000 00		.....	.....
1916	500,000 00	\$259,315 80	.....	.....	\$15,458,000 00	\$320,506 36
1917	500,000 00		.....	.....
1918	1,000,000 00		.....	.....
1919	1,000,000 00		.....	.....
1919	50,000 00		.....	.....
1920	1,250,000 00		.....	.....
1920	200,000 00		.....	.....
1921	1,700,000 00		.....	.....
1922	350,000 00		\$2,150,000 00	.....	
1923	.....		800,000 00	\$61,190 56		
1900	13,616 52	506 75	.....	.....	13,616 52	506 75
1899	2,230,000 00		.....	.....
1895	240,000 00	178,876 07	.....	.....	3,229,000 00	178,876 07
1899	759,000 00		.....	.....
1900	110,000 00		.....	.....
1906	585,000 00	19,589 84	.....	.....	710,000 00	18,588 64
1905	15,000 00		.....	.....
1904	11,000 00	288 42	.....	.....	11,000 00	288 42
1903	31,000 00	950 06	.....	.....	33,000 00	950 06
1903	2,000 00		.....	.....
1898	124,000 00	5,494 01	.....	.....	133,500 00	5,494 01
1898	9,500 00		.....	.....	500 00	13 71
1903	500 00	13 71	.....	.....
1893	14,500 00	2,731 16	.....	.....	14,500 00	2,731 16
1899	28,173 19	1,048 49	.....	.....	28,173 19	1,048 49
1899	12,235 17		.....	.....
1899	649,327 59	30,768 87	.....	.....	661,562 76	30,768 87
1926	921,900 00		.....	.....
1928	300,000 00	24,734 65	.....	.....	2,418,566 66	27,887 54
1928	866,666 66		.....	.....
1922	180,000 00		150,000 00	3,152 89		
1894	302,000 00		.....	.....
1895	670,000 00		.....	.....
1904	200,000 00		.....	.....
1907	347,500 00		24,978 90	.....	2,706,635 78	149,505 84
1907	213,500 00	134,280 29	.....	.....
1909	442,000 00		.....	15,225 55		
1910	181,605 97		325,050 91	.....	
1894	1,000,000 00		.....	.....
1897	958,000 00	350,833 14	.....	.....
1897	112,537 63		.....	.....	6,443,749 21	392,878 92
1908	3,365,574 99		235,393 50	.....	
1908	9,500 00		.....	42,045 78		
1911	.....		762,743 09	.....	

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST.
		Per Ct.
Consolidated Stock (Riker's Island).....	Chap. 162, Laws of 1881.....	3
	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 581, Laws of 1887.....	3
	Chap. 513, Laws of 1889.....	2½
	Chap. 420, Laws of 1892.....	1
		3
		3
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge).....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1883.....	2½
	Chap. 573, Laws of 1887.....	3
		2½
		3
		3
Consolidated Stock, Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market).....	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884.....	3
		3
Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Wall on One Hundred and Tenth street, Central Park).....	Chap. 444, Laws of 1889.....	2½
Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mount Morris Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (East River Park).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	2½
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Side Walls, Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	2½
Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	2½
Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History).....	Chap. 44, Laws of 1887.....	3
	Chap. 89, Laws of 1889.....	2½
Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	Chap. 371, Laws of 1887.....	3
		2½
Consolidated Stock (Military Parade Ground, etc., Van Cortlandt Park).....	Chap. 265, Laws of 1889.....	2½
		3
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	Chap. 346, Laws of 1889.....	3
	Chap. 35, Laws of 1892.....	3
		3
Consolidated Stock (Foundation Wall, Mount Morris Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	2½
Consolidated Stock (Railway in Transverse Road No. 3, Central Park).....	Chap. 407, Laws of 1887.....	1
Consolidated Stock (Fifth District Police and Ninth Judicial District Courts).....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1890.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Bridge No. 26, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Rutgers Slip Park).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, etc.).....	Chap. 267, Laws of 1890.....	3
	Chap. 13, Laws of 1892.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Castle Garden, etc.).....	Chap. 28, Laws of 1892.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Tool-house and Wagon-shed, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., Ward's Island and Central Islip).....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1892.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at Third avenue).....	Chap. 413, Laws of 1892.....	3
Consolidated Stock (Harlem Ship Canal Bridge).....	Chap. 232, Laws of 1892.....	3
Totals.....		

NOTE.—Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889 provides that an annual sum shall, until other provision may be made for the Redemption of the City Debt, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1892.	AMOUNT SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1892 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED IN 1892.	AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1893. FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED IN 1892.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1893.	AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1893. FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
1894	\$180,000 00	\$15,701 47	.....	.....	\$180,000 00	\$15,701 47
1905	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	392,000 00	.....	\$100,000 00	.....	647,000 00	20 34 80
1913	120,000 00	16,482 46	10,000 00	\$3,859 34	.....	.....
1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	1,250,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	1,150,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	385,100 00	116,944 58	.....	.....	3,194,136 80	117,938 24
1910	194,950 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	14,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	89,508 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	33,378 80	.....	26,700 00	993 66	.....	.....
1907	120,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	330,000 00	18,374 09	.....	.....	503,715 15	18,374 09
1909	53,715 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	215,000 00	13,950 74	70,000 00	3,763 66	395,000 00	17,714 40
1907	110,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	37,000 00	1,473 11	.....	.....	37,000 00	1,473 11
1907	6,000 00	238 89	250 00	13 44	6,250 00	252 33
1911	522,118 88	19,431 01	20,000 00	796 28	542,118 88	20,227 29
1907	7,000 00	428 18	.....	.....	10,500 00	428 18
1907	31,500 00	.....	10,000 00	537 67	68,500 00	3,146 94
1907	25,000 00	2,602 27	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	4,000 00	159 26	.....	.....	4,000 00	159 26
1907	10,000 00	1,711 85	.....	.....	40,000 00	1,711 85
1907	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	30,000 00	1,909 17	.....	.....	45,000 00	1,909 17
1907	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	595,000 00	24,899 15	.....	.....	800,000 00	24,899 15
1913	205,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	525,000 00	25,104 37	425,000 00	21,084 50	985,000 00	46,188 96
1908	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	87,500 00	4,027 04	2,000 00	91 91	102,000 00	4,118 95
1909	12,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	1,000,000 00	111,647 01	.....	.....	4,600,000 00	145,518 77
1911	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	.....	.....	1,000,000 00	34,871 76	.....	.....
1907	5,000 00	477 81	10,000 00	537 67	20,000 00	1,015 48
1907	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	12,000 00	2,868 34	.....	.....	12,000 00	2,868 34
1911	75,000 00	3,662 97	.....	.....	150,000 00	5,523 75
1912	25,000 00	.....	50,000 00	1,860 78	12,000 00	595 33
1907	12,000 00	595 33	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911	.....	.....	5,000 00	199 07	5,000 00	199 07
1916	.....	.....	170,000 00	4,938 06	170,000 00	4,938 06
1912	.....	.....	20,000 00	744 31	20,000 00	744 31
1907	.....	.....	5,000 00	268 83	5,000 00	268 83
1902	.....	.....	25,000 00	2,180 76	25,000 00	2,180 76
1914	.....	.....	1,000 00	32 75	1,000 00	32 75
1914	.....	.....	1,000 00	32 75	1,000 00	32 75
....	\$37,443,908 55	\$1,391,127 36	\$6,399,116 40	\$198,422 07	\$43,843,024 95	\$1,589,547 43

hereafter made by law, be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund the above-mentioned Stocks and Bonds, instead of raising the amount by taxation annually for that purpose, as

The Comptroller presented the following :

Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, and prior to January 1, 1893, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1892, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 4, 1884.

TITLES OF STOCKS	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.		WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1892.	AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX IN 1892 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.	AMOUNT OF STOCK ISSUED IN 1892.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1893 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCK ISSUED IN 1892.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF STOCK ISSUED PRIOR TO 1893.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1893 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.
		Per Cent.								
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	1904	1904	\$6,000,000 00					
		3½	1904	1904	1,500,000 00					
		3	1905	1905	5,000,000 00	\$1,033,864 73			\$25,800,000 00	\$1,103,761 34
		3	1907	1907	11,050,000 00		\$1,300,000 00	\$69,896 61		
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	1904	1904	1,800,000 00					
		2½	1904	1904	300,000 00	102,563 63	350,000 00	24,661 78	2,450,000 00	127,225 41
Totals.....					\$26,600,000 00	\$1,136,428 36	\$1,650,000 00	\$94,558 39	\$28,250,000 00	\$1,230,986 75

And moved that the amount required for the redemption of stocks and bonds falling due in 1893, including the redemption of the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, chapter 329, Laws of 1874, be included in the Final Estimate, the same being \$268,034.35.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 December 31, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a statement of unexpended balances of appropriations of the several departments and offices made to them for the year 1891 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, which have been reported by the several departments, and which are on file in the Finance Department, the said balances of appropriations aggregating the sum of \$508,501.97.

Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that such unexpended balances shall be transferred annually by the Comptroller to the General Fund, to be applied to the reduction of taxation, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is therefore respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of said amount of unexpended balances of appropriations, for the year 1891 and previous years, to be applied to the reduction of taxation of the year 1893, for which purpose I submit a resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

	1886 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	TOTAL.
<i>The Common Council.</i>						
City Contingencies.....					\$761 85	\$761 85
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....					71 46	71 46
Salaries—Common Council.....					160 39	160 39
<i>The Finance Department.</i>						
Expenses of Conducting the Department : Cleaning Markets.....					707 75	707 75
Salaries—Finance Department.....					5,306 94	5,306 94
<i>Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.</i>						
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1890).....				\$44,698 00		44,698 00
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1891).....					18,660 03	18,660 03
Interest on the City Debt (on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1891).....					57,686 89	57,686 89
<i>Miscellaneous Purposes.</i>						
Judgments.....					274 29	274 29
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....					666 67	666 67
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund— Expenses of.....				1,000 00	2,994 00	3,994 00

	1886 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	TOTAL
Rents.....					\$641 50	\$641 50
Real Estate—Expenses of.....					1,012 71	1,012 71
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armormen, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers.....					2,384 00	2,384 00
<i>The Law Department.</i>						
Contingencies—Law Department—						
Contingent Counsel Fees.....					252 77	252 77
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....					23 85	23 85
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....					55	55
Salaries—Law Department.....					947 16	947 16
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....					120 10	120 10
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes, and for service of process, postage, etc.....					27 81	27 81
<i>The Department of Public Works.</i>						
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Care, Maintenance and Repairs.....					331 37	331 37
Building New Gate-house and Removing the Old Gate-house.....				\$2,306 45		2,306 45
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Main- tenance of, etc.....					67 84	67 84
For Resurfacing Seventh Avenue.....					350 07	350 07
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....					47 28	47 28
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....					60 20	60 20
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property, etc.....					221 42	221 42
Free Floating Baths—Care and Main- tenance.....					78 75	78 75
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting.....					321 30	321 39
Public Drinking Hydrants.....					96	96
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, etc.....					9 79	9 79
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop- cocks, etc.....				144 58	18 33	162 91
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved— Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....					73 92	73 92
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....					10,564 46	10,564 46
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....					555 50	555 50
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....					162 30	162 30
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....					238 61	238 61
For New Fire-hydrants.....					3 50	3 50
					26,527 48	26,527 48
<i>The Department of Public Parks</i>						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—						
Police.....					461 58	466 86
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construc- tion and Repairs—General Main- tenance.....					5 28	
			\$5 91	398 43		404 34

	1886 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	TOTAL.
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—						
Maintenance of Museums.....					\$35 24	\$35 24
Zoological Department.....				\$9 00		9 00
Entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth street.....					1 48	1 48
For Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River, including \$10,000 for construction of one dock at Pelham Bay Park, and for surveying and monumenting New Parks.....					9,477 29	9,477 29
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improve- ments and Maintenance—						
General Maintenance.....					13 54	13 54
Repairs and Supplies.....					40 19	40 19
Fourth Avenue Public Parks.....					8 31	8 31
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....				59 40		59 40
Telephonic Service.....					353 11	353 11
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....					9 75	9 75
<i>The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.</i>						
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....					1,162 54	1,162 54
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....					50 32	50 32
Bronx River Bridges.....					11 06	11 06
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....					1,110 32	1,110 32
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....					5 43	5 43
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.— Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....					972 23	972 23
Final Maps and Profiles of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....					1 39	1 39
Telephonic Services—Rents and Contingencies.....					1 34	1 34
<i>The Department of Public Charities and Correction.</i>						
Public Charities and Correction—						
For Salaries.....					860 27	860 27
For Supplies.....				20,000 00		20,000 00
For Poor Adult Blind.....					225 00	225 00
For Construction of New Buildings, etc.....1885	\$4 49	\$100 00	\$54 55		141 99	300 94
For Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....					70	70
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners .					500 00	500 00
For Transportation, Maintenance and Ex- penses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., etc.....					304 06	304 06
For Rents for 1888 and 1889, Ward's Island Emigration Buildings, at \$5,000 per annum.....			3,333 33			3,333 33
For Rent for 1890, Ward's Island Emi- gration Buildings.....				5,000 00		5,000 00
For Rent of Ward's Island Emigration Buildings.....					5,000 00	5,000 00

	1886 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	TOTAL
<i>The Health Department.</i>						
Health Fund—For Salaries.....					\$415 78	\$415 78
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshals' Fees.....					08	08
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....					62 71	62 71
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....					110 06	110 06
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (Sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....					1,403 49	1,403 49
For the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the City of New York in 1891, to be made only at the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....					3,000 00	3,000 00
<i>The Police Department.</i>						
Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc.....					7,032 44	7,032 44
Additional—For Two Steam Launches, one Launch.....			\$1,000 00			1,000 00
For Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison for the Twenty-sixth Precinct.....				\$35 00		35 00
For Purchase of Site for the Location of a new Station-house for the Eighth Precinct.....					1,159 66	1,159 66
Salaries of Twenty Police Matrons.....					5 280 00	5,280 00
<i>The Department of Street Cleaning.</i>						
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—						
Administration.....					7,890 50	7,890 50
Sweeping.....					5,166 56	5,166 56
Carting.....					3,842 82	3,842 82
Removal of Snow and Ice.....					3,064 70	3,064 70
Final Disposition of Material.....					2,935 04	2,935 04
New Stock, Plant for 1891 only.....					2,068 08	2,068 08
Rents and Contingencies.....					637 40	637 40
<i>The Fire Department.</i>						
Fire Department Fund—						
For Salaries.....					113 31	113 31
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....				557 85		557 85
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, 1891.....				645 15		645 15
For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground.....					144 03	144 03

	1886 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	TOTAL
<i>The Department of Taxes and Assessments.</i>						
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$5,214 67	\$5,214 67
<i>The Board of Education.</i>						
Public Instruction—						
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$789 89	\$12,000 00	.....	12,789 89
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools.....	\$38 95	1,162 06	1,401 01
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and other employees of the Board of Education.....	120 00	1,748 76	1,868 76
For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.....	408 18	408 18
For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An Act to secure to Children the Benefits of an Elementary Education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of Truant Agents.....	53 70	53 70
For Support of Nautical School.....	92	92
For Rents of School Premises and the Erection of Temporary School Buildings.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm Street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings.....	5,171 76	5,171 76
For Rents of School Buildings.....	\$550 00	.....	.....	.....	550 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	5,995 67	9,221 91	15,217 58
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	336 36	336 36
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	30 75	\$2: 80	36 19	.....	83 74
For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	16 34	15 22	31 56
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs.....	313 23	4,000 00	.....	4,313 23
For Buildings—Contingent Fund.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
For Salaries of the Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees.....	101 68	101 68
For Pianos and Special Repairs of.....	230 00	175 00	425 00
For Workshop.....	118 05	118 05
For Repairs to Buildings—Special.....	505 19	.....	5,000 00	5,505 19
For Furniture and Repairs of—Special..	1,544 07	3,000 00	4,544 07
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....	840 25	3,000 00	5,000 00	8,840 25
For Corporate Schools, per Act of the Legislature.....	41 04	41 04
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	4,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00
For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen, Free.....	600 00	2,173 16	2,773 16
For Special Classes of Instruction of Foreigners in English.....	500 00	500 00

	1886 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	TOTAL
<i>The College of the City of New York.</i>						
The College of the City of New York.....	\$322 55	\$1,358 99	\$1,681 54
<i>The Normal College of the City of New York.</i>						
The Normal College.....	831 43	955 74	1,787 17
<i>Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.</i>						
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	100 59	.....	100 59
<i>Municipal Service Examining Boards.</i>						
Civil Service of the City of New York— Expenses of.....	5,364 02	5,364 02
<i>The Coroners.</i>						
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	1,525 14	1,525 14
<i>The Commissioners of Accounts.</i>						
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	27 74	27 74
<i>The Sheriff.</i>						
Salaries—Sheriff's Office (chapter 523, Laws of 1890).....	244 32	244 32
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail.....	18	18
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	381 29	381 29
Support of Indigent Prisoners, 17 County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita	2,103 66	2,103 66
<i>The Register.</i>						
Salaries—Register's Office	9,512 01	9,512 01
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	430 15	430 15
<i>Bureau of Elections.</i>						
Election Expenses.....	65,729 59	65,729 59
<i>Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.</i>						
Children's Fold of the City of New York..	32 29	32 29
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity	5,906 46	5,906 46
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York.....	340 91	340 91
Hudson River State Hospital.....	5,909 65	5,909 65
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,774 84	2,774 84

	1886 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	TOTAL.
New York Institution for the Blind.....					\$4,257 72	\$4,257 72
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....					2,319 71	2,319 71
New York Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women.....					345 45	345 45
New York Infant Asylum.....					363 60	363 60
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....					1,216 45	1 216 45
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....					700 00	700 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....					1,497 99	1,497 99
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....					88 77	88 77
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....					1,344 76	1,344 76
Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital.....					417 01	417 01
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y.....					973 75	973 75
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....					1,792 95	1,792 95
Five Points House of Industry.....					2,447 48	2,447 48
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....					674 14	674 14
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....					14,757 27	14,757 27
Utica State Hospital.....					219 28	219 28
<i>The Judiciary.</i>						
Salaries—City Courts.....					2,189 67	2,189 67
Salaries—Judiciary.....					8,761 90	8,761 90
<i>Miscellaneous Purposes.</i>						
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office. For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 57, Laws of 1883).....				\$23 51		23 51
					1,950 71	1,950 71
Bureau of Licenses.....					240 92	240 92
Totals.....	\$4 49	\$680 75	\$6,864 15	\$110,933 16	\$390,019 42	\$5,8,501 97

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund of the City of New York of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1891 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, as reported this day by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to the sum of five hundred and eight thousand five hundred and four dollars and forty-one cents (\$508,504.41).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), be and is hereby transferred from the Excise License Fund, as the amount of surplus in said fund, to the General Fund, applicable to payment of interest on the City Debt.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Estimated Revenues of the General Fund, 1893.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	\$1,500 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of	3,000 00
County Clerk's Fees	45,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator	5,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.	5,000 00
Department Public Charities and Correction.....	25,000 00
Department Public Parks.....	35,000 00
Department Street Cleaning	75,000 00
Health Department.....	6,000 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	4,000 00
Interest on Taxes.....	350,000 00
Interest on Assessments	250,000 00
Labor and Material	10,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury.....	40,000 00
Register's Fees.....	100,000 00
Railroad Franchises and Licenses.....	120,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	691,500 00
Sewers and Drains.....	35,000 00
Street Incumbrances	10,000 00
Sheriff's Fees	40,000 00
Surrogate's Court—Fees.....	5,000 00
Tapping Water-pipes.....	12,000 00
Miscellaneous	123,498 03

Total estimated revenues for 1893	\$1,991,498 03
Estimated balance from 1892.....	150,000 00
Estimated surplus from Excise Licenses	350,000 00

Amount of Unexpended Balances of Appropriations, 1891, and previous years transferred to the General Fund.....	\$508,501 97
Total estimated amount in General Fund applicable to the reduction of taxation, 1893.....	<u>\$3,000,000 00</u>

And moved that the sum of \$3,000,000 be deducted from the Final Estimate for the year 1893, as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, at a special meeting held on Thursday, November 17, 1892, for the purpose, pursuant to the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, made certain objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893, which rectifications were adopted by said Board at a regular meeting held November 24, 1892, and were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on December 6, 1892 ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by said section 189 of said Consolidation Act, have duly considered the objections to and rectifications of the said Provisional Estimate for the year 1893, made by the Board of Aldermen ;

Resolved, That in making the Final Estimate for the year 1893 the said rectifications hereby are overruled, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Increase : " Clerk, Common Council." Add \$2,000 for Stenographer and Typewriter, thereby increasing the appropriation from \$86,800 to \$88,800.

This increase of the appropriation is overruled as excessive. The sum of \$1,200 is deemed sufficient for this purpose. Accordingly the appropriation of \$86,800 in the Provisional Estimate is increased to \$88,000 in the Final Estimate.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Increase : " Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance." Add \$125,000, thereby increasing the appropriation from \$18,000 to \$143,000.

This increase of the appropriation is overruled for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is deemed sufficient for the purpose, which amount is allowed in the Final Estimate.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Increase : " Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying-out, Improving and Inclosing Public Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets." Add \$4,000, thereby increasing the appropriation from \$10,000 to \$14,000.

This increase of the appropriation is overruled for the reason that it is not deemed necessary, and the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is considered sufficient for the purpose.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1893 :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 31st day of October, 1892, adopted the Provisional Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), and have considered the objections to and rectifications of said estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 22, 1892, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for ; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section II. of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1893, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate were transmitted by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen on November 23, 1892, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 6, 1892 ; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the

next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section II. of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1893.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:

Salary of the Mayor	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies.....	18,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,000 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies	\$1,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00

Salaries—Common Council:

President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... \$3,000 00

Thirty Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887; chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892)..... 60,000 00

Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):

Clerk	\$5,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	
Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum	6,000 00	
Four Clerks, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	4,000 00	
One Librarian.....	1,000 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter....	1,200 00	
One Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00	
Three Messengers, at \$900 each per annum.....	2,700 00	
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		88,000 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office (including arrearages	7,500 00

Salaries—Finance Department:

Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation

Act of 1882)..... \$10,000 00

Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees..... 211,200 00

Salaries of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. 8,000 00

229,200 00

Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).. 25,000 00

\$301,700 00*Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.*

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1893.
EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDED DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$23,400 00
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	612,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	55,920 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	302,000 00	\$9,060 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1895	670,000 00	20,100 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	55,698 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	34,370 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$17,990 00	
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	16,380 00	48,918 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock..	1895	815,300 00	.....
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,990 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1903	\$100,000 00	\$6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	\$105,760 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	238,000 00	\$11,900 00	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	38,600 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
7	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	1,955,000 00	.....	136,850 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Im- provement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1896-1916	300,000 00	\$15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	31,000 00	1,550 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1896-1926	1,436,000 00	86,160 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1896-1916	120,000 00	7,200 00	109,920 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island).....	1894	180,000 00	.....	5,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge).....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	.....	30,000 00
2½	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00	.....	233,925 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	560,343 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00
1	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INT. PCT.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Dock Bonds	1916	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1923	400,000 00	11,331 78	
4	Dock Bonds	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
5	Dock Bonds	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	\$381,907 78
7	Market Stock	1894	75,000 00	\$5,250 00	
7	Market Stock	1897	40,000 00	2,800 00	8,050 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds Consolidated Stock	1896-1926	500,000 00	\$25,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds Consolidated Stock	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	50,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds Consolidated Stock	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	119,880 00
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	1898	150,000 00	\$7,500 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	1896	47,200 00	2,412 00	9,912 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 331, Laws of 1892)	1893	10,000 00	\$300 00	
3	Revenue Bonds Chapter 4, Laws of 1891	On or after Nov. 1, 1892	27,000 00	810 00	
3	Revenue Bonds Chapter 4, Laws of 1891	On or after Nov. 1, 1892	81,449 57	2,405 75	
3	Revenue Bonds Chapter 95, Laws of 1892	1893	42,219 00	1,137 87	
3	Revenue Bonds Chapter 542, Laws of 1892	1893	10,000 00	272 47	
3	Revenue Bonds Chapter 269, Laws of 1892	1893	187,815 35	5,204 13	10,130 22
3	School-house Bonds	1894	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3	School-house Bonds	1897	950,000 00	28,500 00	
3	School-house Bonds	1908	3,575,945 29	107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds	1911	697,205 72	21,104 73	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1895	151,000 00	\$10,570 00	186,883 09
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1896	301,600 00	21,112 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1897	193,200 00	13,584 00	45,206 00

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County:				
7	Town of West Farms.....	.....	\$432,500 00	\$29,820 00	
7	Town of Morrisania .....	.....	108,500 00	7,490 00	\$37,310 00
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.....	.....			15,000 00
					<hr/> \$45,6,832 09

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCKS AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1893).

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be raised during 1893.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1893, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$500,000 00	\$7,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)....	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited ..	500,000 00	7,500 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To build docks, piers, etc.	\$3,000,000 00 annually..	3,000,000 00	45,000 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited ..	3,000,000 00	45,000 00
School-house Bonds (Chaps. 136 and 191, Laws of 1888, Chap. 252, Laws of 1889, and Chap. 264, Laws of 1891).....	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	\$1,556,250 79	1,500,000 00	22,500 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 487, Laws of 1886).....	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.....	Cost of same	600,000 00	9,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 513, Laws of 1889)...	For the completion and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$100,000 00	100,000 00	1,500 00

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount re- quired to be raised during 1893.	Estimated Amount re- quired for interest in 1893, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 575, Laws of 1887)...	For the improvement of Central Park, River- side Park, and Mount Morris Park.....	\$251,750 00	\$250,000 00	\$1,750 00
Bonds and Stocks authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for the Erection of Buildings for Criminal Courts and for Municipal purposes, for Small Parks, for Court-house building, Twelfth Ward, for Bridges over the Harlem river at McComb's Dam, at Third avenue and at Kingsbridge, and Raising Streets for Harlem Railroad Improvement, for Repaving Streets, for Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for Brooklyn Bridge Im- provements, for Improvement of Morningside Park, and for Ward's Island Purchase and for Improve- ment to Buildings thereon.....			5,000,000 00	75,000 00
				\$216,750 00
Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stocks and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889— \$5,000,000 for six months, at three per cent. per annum				75,000 00
Total.....				\$141,750 00

NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned stocks and bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1893.

On, say, \$18. 00 000, Bonds of 1893, average, four months, estimated at..... 220,000 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 95, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1893.....	\$42,219 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 69, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1893.....	187,815 35
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 331, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	10,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bond of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1893.....	10,000 00

For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874)—

Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of West Farms.....	\$14,000 00	
Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of Morrisania.....	4,000 00	
	<u>\$18,000 00</u>	
		\$268,034 35

FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1893.

For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stocks payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884 (as shown in a detailed statement)..... 1,230,986 75

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes and Common Schools for the State :

For Schools, 1 mill, as per chapter 638, Laws of 1892.....	\$1,788,866 72	
For General Purposes, $\frac{1}{100}$ mill, as per chapter 638, Laws of 1892. . .	1,287,984 04	
For Canals, $\frac{1}{100}$ mill, as per chapters 84 and 638, Laws of 1892	465,105 34	
	<u>\$3,541,956 10</u>	

Shore Inspector—Salary and Expenses :

For Compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	\$1,470 85	
For Expenses, section 6, chapter 414, Laws of 1885.....	11,031 38	
	<u>12,502 23</u>	
		3,554,458 33

Rents :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms and Police Station-houses, as follows :

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1891. Apr. 13	Henry Hilton	Commissioners of Accounts	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....			
		Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....			
		Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....			
		Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP" Stewart Building..	May 1, 1893.	\$63,500 00	\$31,750 00
			If renewed.....	.....	.....	31,750 00
1890. Jan. 27	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1894.	12,000 00	12,000 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1891. Apr. 27	New Yorker Staats Zeitung	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1893.	\$8,000 00	\$4,000 00
			If renewed, estimated	.....	.....	4,000 00
1891. Apr. 24	New Yorker Staats Zeitung	Counsel to the Corporation..	3d floor and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building..	Nov. 1, 1891.	10,500 00	.....
			If renewed, estimated	.....	.....	10,500 00
1889. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Board of Assessors	1st loft, No. 27 Chambers street ..	Feb. 1, 1894.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1892. Apr. 22	Cooper Union.....	Civil Service Commissioners	Rooms Nos. 21, 29 and 30, Cooper Union Building.....	May 1, 1893.	1,500 00	750 00
			If renewed, estimated	.....	.....	750 00
1891. Apr. 13	Edward Einstein....	4th District Civil Court	N. E. corner of 2d avenue and 1st st..	May 1, 1896.	2,750 00	2,750 00
1891. May 1	The Demilt Dispensary.....	6th District Civil Court	2d story, 2d avenue and 23d street.....	May 1, 1893.	1,700 00	850 00
			If renewed, estimated	.....	.....	850 00
1887. Jan. 13	Charles E. Johnson.	8th District Civil Court.....	Corner of 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1893.	3,000 00	.....
			If renewed, estimated	.....	.....	3,000 00
1890. Jan. 1	New York Turn Verein, Bloomingdale.....	11th District Civil Court...	2d story of Manhattan Hall, 8th avenue, near 54th st..	Jan. 1, 1895.	3,500 00	3,500 00
1891. Aug. 18	Moritz Baur, Murray Hill Bank, assignee	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th st...	May 1, 1896.	2,600 00	2,600 00
For allowance to the Recorder for office rent.						2,000 00
						\$213,550 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents :

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886 :

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1892. May 20	Katharina Schmuck	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1893.	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated.....	.....	.....	1,375 00
1892. Mar. 31	H. H. Muxlow	71st Regiment..	First floor of Rink Building, 107th street, west of Lexington avenue	May 1, 1893.	12,000 00	4,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....	.....	.....	8,000 00
1892. May 20	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased	9th Regiment..	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.....	May 1, 1893.	15,000 00	7,500 00
			If renewed, estimated.....	.....	.....	7,500 00
1888. Feb. 8	Amos R. Eno.....	2d Battery.....	53d street, 7th avenue and Broadway.	May 1, 1893.	5,000 00	2,500 00
			If renewed.....	.....	.....	2,500 00
1890. Aug. 25	Charles W. Dickel.	Troop A and Headquarters of the First Brigade and Signal Corps.	Nos. 132 and 134 West 56th street..	Oct 1, 1893.	4,300 00	3,225 00
			If renewed.....	.....	.....	1,075 00
			And Croton water rents.			
						\$39,050 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886, and section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890, including 1 Armorer, 1 Janitor, 1 Engineer, and 2 Laborers for the First Naval Battalion :

12 Armorer, at \$4.00 per day each	\$17,520 00
11 Janitors, at \$4.00 per day each	16,060 00
8 Engineers, at \$4.00 per day each	11,680 00
18 Laborers, at \$2.00 per day each	13,140 00
Armorer Signal Corps—Balance due for 1892.....	168 00

58,568 00

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	\$375,000 0
Real Estate, Expenses of	3,000 0
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	3,000 0
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....	15,000 0

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department :

General Contingencies.....	\$18,000 00	
Contingent Counsel Fees	25,000 00	
		\$43,000 00

Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office :

To provide for post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, and extra help at certain seasons of the year.....	450 00
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Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	150 00
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Salaries—Law Department :

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....	97,800 00
	\$109,800 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Messengers and Janitor.....	7,000 00
Salary of Process Clerk.....	900 00
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	3,600 00
	15,500 00

(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Employees	8,400 00
	12,400 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,500 00
	7,500 00

To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings	12,000 00
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For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.....	1,200 00
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202,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$215,000 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	5,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	90,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	20,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property, including cost for fencing property at Fifty-sixth street and Exterior street, North river....	3,600 00
For New Fire-hydrants.....	5,000 00
Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance.....	18,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	906,000 00
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	210,290 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	110,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants	2,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards.	25,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	215,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	270,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	240,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	30,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	100,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets, and including Expense of Surveying, Laying Out and Monumenting north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and west of Kingsbridge road.....	6,500 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including Directories	137,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward	6,500 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	250 00
For Removal of Old Gate-house at Tenth Avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth Street, and construction of new Gate-house and Connections.....	65,000 00

Salaries—Department of Public Works—

To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department..... \$95,000 00

Salaries of Engineer, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system 58,000 00

Salaries—Department of Public Works—**For Salaries Chargeable to—**

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$27,850 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,500 00	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,400 00	
Free Floating Baths	30,000 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	6,500 00	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	19,710 00	
Public Drinking-hydrants	1,200 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	7,800 00	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	17,000 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	13,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	10,000 00	
Sewerage System	8,400 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	21,720 00	
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	10,000 00	
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	7,600 00	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,200 00	
		\$339,880 00
		<u>\$3,014,080 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :**

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners ; the General Inspector and Clerks in his Office ; the Superintendent of Parks, and Clerks in his Office ; the Engineer of Construction ; the Meteorologist ; the Entomologist, and Director of the Menagerie :

President	\$5,000 00	
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc..	34,755 00	
		<u>\$39,755 00</u>

Police :

Salaries of Captain, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables....	\$336,000 00	
For Supplies and Repairs	12,500 00	
		<u>348,500 00</u>

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, including Special Watering of Trees and Plants, also including Care and Maintenance of One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second Streets, and Fifth and Morningside Avenues, and City Parks ; and also including \$15,000 for asphalt walks, and \$5,000 for construction of an outlet sewer in Central Park to connect with City sewer in Fifth avenue, in the vicinity of Ninety-ninth street.....

350,000 00

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.

30,000 00

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :**Maintenance of Museums :**

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	\$65,000 00	
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	70,000 00	
	<u>\$135,000 00</u>	
Riverside Park and Avenue and Seventy-second Street, for the Improvement and Maintenance of, and for Resurfacing Seventy-second Street.....	35,000 00	\$503,255 00
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	10,000 00	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting, and also including Special Improvements to Cedar Park.	55,000 00	
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	26,000 00	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.....	34,000 00	
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.	5,200 00	
Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	6,500 00	
Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying-out, Improving and Inclosing Public Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets.....	10,000 00	
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places, for use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	1,500 00	
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park (the balance of this appropriation for 1892 to be applicable to this purpose in 1893).....	10,000 00	
		<u>\$1,096,455 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office.....	\$20,500 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	220,000 00
Bronx River Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, including new Approach to Westchester Avenue Bridge.....	3,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over Cromwell's Creek and others than those over the Bronx River, including Rebracing and Replanking Bridge at One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.....	2,500 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department.....	20,000 00

Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—

For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for Engineers, and making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains; for advertising notices; for engineering, supervision, inspection and clerical work in connection with the work of depressing the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and bridging the intersecting streets, avenues, etc. (main line and Port Morris Railroad).....

\$56,500 00

Final Maps and Profiles—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making and completing the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for one year (four duplicate sets)

22,572 00

Telephonic Services, Rents and Contingencies

5,400 00

 \$350,472 00
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**Public Charities and Correction:**

For Salaries for all but Insane Asylums, as follows:

Commissioners

Central Office.....

Out-door Poor Department

Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.

Central Office Stables.....

Storehouse, Blackwell's Island.....

General Drug Department.....

Steamboat Department

City Prison (Tombs).....

District Prisons

Bellevue Hospital.....

Gouverneur Hospital.....

Harlem Hospital.....

Fordham Hospital.....

Male Training School

City Hospital.....

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.....

Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....

Incurable Hospital.....

Workhouse.....

Ward's Island Hospital.....

Randall's Island Hospital, Infants' and Randall's Island Schools.....

Branch Workhouse.....

\$381,225 00

Salaries for Insane Asylums.....

250,000 00

Public Charities and Correction :

Supplies for all but Insane Asylums—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, except supplies for Insane Asylums, including maintenance of telephonic service, and for the maintenance of inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, and for the board of trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital, as follows :

City Prison (Tombs).....	
District Prisons.....	
Bellevue and Reception Hospitals.....	
City Hospital.....	
Penitentiary.....	
Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	
Incurable Hospital.....	
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.....	
Ward's Island Hospital.....	
Randall's Island Hospital.....	
Randall's Island Schools.....	
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	\$800,000 00
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.....	
Central Office.....	
Central Office Stables.....	
Store Department.....	
Steamboat Department.....	
Island Improvements.....	
Gardens.....	
General Drug Department.....	
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	
Colored Home and Hospital.....	
Supplies for Insane Asylums.....	625,000 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Steamboats.....	65,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	20,000 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	400 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879 (the entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30).....	4,000 00
Rent of Harlem Hospital.....	5,000 00
Rent of Fordham Hospital.....	1,500 00

Public Charities and Correction :

Rent of Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	\$900 00	
Water Supply for Hart's Island by Westchester Water Company.....	3,900 00	
For the purchase of new wire-woven mattresses to take the place of straw beds in various Institutions of the Department other than the Insane Asylums.	9,000 00	
Construction of New Buildings and Repairs, as follows :		
Bellevue Hospital—		
Additional amount for Alcoholic Buildings.....	\$2,000 00	
Necessary additions to Morgue, with enlarged refrigerator	1,000 00	
Renewing and repairs to plumbing and water-closet towers.....	2,000 00	
		\$5,000 00
City Hospital—One additional water-closet tower.....	10,000 00	
Almshouse—Repairs to main building of Male and Female Almshouse.....	2,500 00	
Workhouse—Steam-launch for Workhouse	5,000 00	
Insane Asylum—Remodeling and return piping and ventilating system, Insane Asylum, Ward's Island	5,000 00	
		27,500 00
		<u>\$2,223,425 00</u>

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts, respectively :

For Salaries—

Commissioners.....	\$230,936 00	
Secretary's Office.....		
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....		
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....		
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....		
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection).....		
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....		
Hospitals (Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island ; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street ; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and steamboat " Franklin Edson ").....		
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	2,000 00	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	9,000 00	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	22,000 00	
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-two Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 295 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889	55,000 00	
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	36,000 00	
Night Medical Service Fund	1,500 00	

Rents—Health Department :

No. 309 Mulberry street.....	\$2,000 00	
No. 42 Bleecker street	1,200 00	
No. 326 East Forty-fourth street (second floor), vaccine.....	600 00	
		<u>\$3,800 00</u>

Hospital Fund—

Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....

\$60,000 00

For New Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases at foot of East Sixteenth street, in addition to the amount appropriated in the Final Estimate for 1892.....

38,000 00

98,000 00

(The balance of the appropriation for 1892 is applicable for this purpose in 1893)

For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883.....

8,000 00

Improving Heating Apparatus

3,000 00

Improving Laundry Apparatus.....

1,000 00

\$470,236 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows :

For salaries of Commissioners of Police....	\$20,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salary of Chief Inspector of Police.....	5,000 00	
For salaries of 3 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	10,500 00	
For salaries of 15 Surgeons of Police, at \$2,250 each.....	33,750 00	
For salaries of 38 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each.....	104,500 00	
For salaries of 168 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	336,000 00	
For salaries of 176 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,300 each.....	228,800 00	
For salaries of 3,237 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,100 and \$1,200 per annum.....	3,830,496 04	
For salaries of 82 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	82,000 00	
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each....	80,000 00	
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, increase of force.....	50,000 00	
		<u>\$4,787,046 04</u>

(The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 42 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows :

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Clerk to Superintendent, and Property Clerk.....	\$55,500 00
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Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows :

For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Lineman and Batteryman.....		\$19,600 00	
For salaries of Janitor, Matron, Messengers, Cleaners, and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboats, and Matrons of Police		37,040 00	
			\$112,140 00
Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....			82,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....			25,000 00
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, expenses of Detectives, execution of criminal process and apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting reviewing stands and furnishing music for the annual parade of the Police Department.....			11,000 00
For 5 Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness, Subsistence and Repairs.....			12,500 00
For New Telegraph Instruments for Central Department and Station-houses.....			47,000 00
For New Screw Steamboat for Harbor and River Service and for Steam Launches....			56,500 00
For the Purchase of a Site for the Location of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison and Stable for Patrol Wagons for Twelfth Precinct.....			50,000 00
For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison and Stable for Patrol Wagons for the Twelfth Precinct			70,000 00
Police Station-houses—Rents :			
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct		\$1,200 00	
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct		600 00	
Robert and Ogden Goelet, Seventeenth Precinct		2,000 00	
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct		2,000 00	
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations for Police, Thirty-third Precinct.....		900 00	
			6,700 00
Police Pension Fund—Estimated Deficiency, as provided by chapter 539, Laws of 1892.		50,000 00	
			\$5,309,886 04

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning :**

Administration.....	\$169,000 00
Sweeping, including not less than 1,340 Sweepers, and also including Pay of Machine and Watering Cart Drivers, Hostlers, Mechanics, Feed of Horses, Repairs, etc., under this head.....	951,000 00

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning :

Carting, including Pay of Drivers, Hostlers and Mechanics, Feed of Horses, Repairs, etc., under this head.....	\$540,000 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
Final Disposition of Material.....	290,000 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	50,000 00
New Stock—Plant.....	160,000 00
	<hr/> \$2,200,000 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund :

For Salaries, viz. :

Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$55,530 00
Salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	2,000 00
Attorney to the Fire Department (chapter 521, Laws of 1880; section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	57,300 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation...	1,435,790 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll....	9,700 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	26,945 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	67,000 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	7,438 50
	<hr/> \$1,683,133 50

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats.....	385,000 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground.....	50,000 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	70,000 00
For New Sites for Apparatus Houses....	35,000 00
	<hr/> 2,223,133 50

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings :

For Salaries—To Pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department and Four Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Typewriter and Stenographer, Office Boys and all other Employees of the Department, including Fourteen Inspectors in addition to the number allowed in the Provisional Estimate.....	\$185,800 00
Rents.....	8,500 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	7,000 00
Emergency Fund.....	2,500 00
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	1,200 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	5,000 00
For Rent of Offices from May 1, 1892, to November 1, 1892, per lease authorized by Sinking Fund under the New Building Law.....	4,250 00
	<hr/> 214,250 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,500 00	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments :		
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	98,920 00	
		111,920 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors :		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks	14,800 00	
		<u>\$128,220 00</u>

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction :

Salaries, Wages, etc. :

For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$3,133,000 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	167,000 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools, including deficiency.....	160,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education	42,750 00
For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.....	39,166 64
For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of Truant Agents	13,200 00
For Salaries of the Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees	2,800 00
For Workshop—Salary of Foreman and Wages of Truckman.....	2,780 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc....	20,000 00

Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc. :

For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools	185,000 00
For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings, including one at Eighty-second street and the Boulevard	78,000 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	90,000 00
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education, including deficiencies.....	27,000 00

Incidental Expenses :

For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	16,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....	1,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs	48,000 00

Alterations, Repairs, etc. :

For Buildings Contingent Fund	42,000 00
For Pianos and Special Repairs of.....	2,000 00
For Furniture and Repairs of—Special	37,500 00
For Repairs to Buildings—Special	130,000 00
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special....	33,029 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special	48,000 00
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	115,722 59
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	25,000 00
For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	15,000 00
For Purchase of the necessary Apparatus for, and for Instruction in Physical Exercise	2,000 00
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..	3,500 00

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THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York :

For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings..... \$150,000 00

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College :

For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College ; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor ; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 580, Laws of 1888 125,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters..... \$70,000 00

CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies..... 9,200 00

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, also including the printing of Indices of Vital Statistics for the Board of Health, and expenses connected therewith ; also including Specifications, etc , for Department of Public Works for Paving under the Act of 1892 ; also including 28 Ledgers for the reorganized Water-meter Branch of the Department of Public Works ; also including Books and Forms for the new Department of Buildings ; for Printing new Calendars for the Supreme Court ; also including additional Printing, Lithographing and Books for reorganized Department of Street Cleaning, the enlarged Board of Aldermen, the additional Surrogate and a new Police Court, and for Printing special Circulars for the several Departments ; also including a new Alarm Book for the Fire Department and also including Arrearages..... 188,800 00

268,000 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of :

For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor..... 25,000 00

THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) :

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each..... \$20,000 00

Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 12,000 00

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 :

Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$1,500 00	
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00	
Post-mortem examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00	
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 443, Laws of 1889), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office.....	2,500 00	
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,300 00	
		<hr/> \$54,700 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884) :**

Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies	22,500 00	
		<hr/> 32,500 00

THE SHERIFF.**Salaries—Sheriff's Office :**

For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies.....	\$65,000 00	
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....	22,180 00	
For Compensation for Jury Notice Servers.....	4,000 00	
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers,	7,000 00	
		<hr/> \$98,860 00

Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including the purchase of railroad tickets

2,500 00

Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....

1,000 00

Salaries—County Jail :

For Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of the County Jail.....

15,852 00

Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.....

3,166 66

121,378 66
THE REGISTER**Salaries—Register's Office :**

Salary of the Register.....

\$12,000 00

Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Satisfaction Clerk, Tickler Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Search Clerk, Account Clerk, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service under chapter 349, Laws of 1887....

118,000 00

130,000 00

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses :

For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks.	\$182,400 00	
For Rent of Polling Places, construction of Voting Booths, and construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting-up Polling Places, new Ballot-boxes, carting of Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Stationery, Maps and Printing	90,000 00	
Printing Official Ballots.	35,000 00	
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.	5,000 00	
Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.	2,000 00	\$314,400 00
Salary of Chief of the Bureau of Elections	\$4,000 00	
Salary of Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections.	2,000 00	6,000 00
Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass : for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council ; and for advertising election notices by the Sheriff.	40,000 00	
Advertising List of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 680, Laws of 1892	10,000 00	\$370,400 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For Advertising for all Departments and County Officers not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrearages, and also including advertising by authority of the New Municipal Building Commission.	13,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, including arrearages.	60,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.	3,000 00
Bureau of Licenses :	
Salaries, including two Additional Inspectors for temporary employment under the Street Cleaning Act.	\$13,600 00
Contingencies.	250 00
	13,850 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission).	1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments).	1,000 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement :	
Salary of Secretary.	\$1,500 00
Contingencies.	10 00
	1,510 00
For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890) :	
The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows :	
Chief Clerk and Examiner.	\$1,500 00
Two Examiners, at \$1,200 each.	2,400 00
Two Readers, at \$1,200 each.	2,400 00
Ten Clerks, at \$1,200 each.	12,000 00
Libers, Index Books, etc.	1,000 00
	\$19,300 00

For the Preservation of Public Records—(chapter 467, Laws of 1890):

The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows:

Eleven Clerks.....	\$12,300 00	
Two Bookbinders.....	1,800 00	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.....	500 00	
		<u>\$14,600 00</u>

The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows:

Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00	
Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00	
Twelve Libers.....	360 00	
Stationery.....	100 00	
		<u>11,560 00</u>
		<u>\$45,460 00</u>

Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:

For Salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	\$3,000 00	
For Salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	2,400 00	
		<u>5,400 00</u>

Fund for Street and Park Openings..... 154,644 83

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, including deficiencies 29,000 00

Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, including expenses under section 26 of article II. of chapter 446, Laws of 1874, and section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure..... 3,500 00

For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886) ... 20,000 00

For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886) 10,000 00

For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library (chapter 666, Laws of 1886) . 10,000 00

Fees of Stenographers of the Court of General Sessions (chapter 81, Laws of 1888, chapter 379, Laws of 1889)..... 5,000 00

Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, toward the expenses of the erection of a Reviewing Stand on Memorial Day, May 30, 1892, per resolution of the Common Council, April 5, 1892..... 500 00

For printing cases on appeal in action by the People vs. Carlyle W. Harris, John L. Osmond, Michael T. Sliney and Thomas Pallister, pursuant to section 485 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as per Certificate of the Court of General Sessions 4,000 00

For Claim of Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, for services as Special District Attorney in certain cases, under appointment of Hon. Rufus B. Cowing and Hon. Randolph B. Martine in 1892, in Court of General Sessions, during the disqualification of the District Attorney, as provided for by chapter 123, Laws of 1883..... 2,550 00

For Claim of S. C. and S. H. Ormsby, for copies of testimony taken before the Commissioners of Accounts, in matter of Market investigation in 1889 748 10

For Claim of Bartholomew Moynahan, for taking testimony before the Commissioners of Accounts, in the matter of the investigation of the Park Department in 1892..... 500 00

For Claim of Sarah I. D. Lynch, for salary of her husband, Theodore Hart, deceased, as Court Attendant; redeposited in the City Treasury in 1873..... 29 03

For Claim of Eimer & Amend for supplies to College of the City of New York in 1888 (the balance of appropriation for said year having been covered into the General Fund)..... 80 40

Registration of Plumbers and Supervision of Plumbing and Drainage, as authorized by chapter 602, Laws of 1892, for expenses under this head.....	\$1,020 00
For Claim of Charles P. Blinn, for testimony taken before the Mayor and the Commissioners of Accounts, in matter of the investigation of the Dock Department in 1889 and 1890.....	1,500 00
For Claim of Edward R. Scott, for counsel fees and disbursements and unpaid salary, in proceedings brought against him by the Aqueduct Commissioners in 1889 and 1890; audited and allowed in pursuance of chapter 545, Laws of 1892:	
Counsel Fees and Disbursements	\$498 25
Unpaid Salary	551 24
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	1,049 49
Claim of Francis J. Hawkes, for services rendered to the Coroners for six years prior to January 1, 1892, in special proceedings in which a Coroner is to act as Sheriff; audited and allowed in pursuance of chapter 551, Laws of 1892.....	5,242 27
Claim of William P. Mitchell, for Stationery, Printing and Blank Books furnished various City Boards, Departments and Commissions, between January 1, 1888, and January 1, 1889; audited and allowed in pursuance of chapter 416, Laws of 1892.....	5,733 50
Claim of J. Henry Travis, for Stationery, Printing and Blank Books furnished the Mayor's Marshal in 1888; audited and allowed in pursuance of chapter 416, Laws of 1892.....	15 98

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of fifteen Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum	\$120,000 00
Salaries of six Clerks, fifteen Assistant Clerks, four Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum, one Attendant, at \$1,200 per annum, four Interpreters, at \$1,200 each per annum, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	63,000 00
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	\$183,000 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum....	\$66,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants.....	124,400 00
Salaries of eleven Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00
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	200,300 00
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	383,300 00

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)

Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00
Clerks, Crier, Librarian and eight Stenographers.....	51,200 00
One Stenographer, as provided by chapter 231, Laws of 1892.....	2,500 00
Interpreter (chapter 496, Laws of 1890).....	2,500 00
Five Attendants, acting as Justices' Clerks, one at \$2,000 and four at \$1,800 each per annum.....	9,200 00
Nine Attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	10,800 00
Nineteen Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	19,000 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	5,000 00
One Assistant Clerk for General Term.....	1,500 00
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	\$182,200 00

Salaries—Judiciary :

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Assistant Clerks.....	33,500 00	
Five Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	12,500 00	
Crier	2,000 00	
Three Attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	3,600 00	
Seventeen Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum....	17,000 00	
Additional salary for three Attendants acting as Justices' Clerks and Secretaries, at \$800 each per annum (chapter 669, Laws of 1892)...	2,400 00	\$161,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerk	4,500 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00	
Seven Assistants, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	17,500 00	
Five Assistants, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	7,500 00	
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
Six Attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	7,200 00	
Twelve Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	12,000 00	
For additional amount for Stenographer, Attendants, and Attendants acting as Justices' Secretaries, whose salaries are fixed at \$800 per annum in addition to their salaries as Attendants.....	8,000 00	158,700 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks.....	26,500 00	
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
Interpreter.....	1,500 00	
Thirteen Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	13,000 00	111,000 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Recorder.....	\$12,000 00	
City Judge.....	12,000 00	
Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00	
Additional Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00	
Clerk, General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.....	7,000 00	
Deputy Clerk, General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.....	5,000 00	
Assistant Clerks.....	10,500 00	
Warden of Grand Jury.....	2,000 00	
Three Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	7,500 00	
Two Interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum.....	4,500 00	
Twelve Attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	14,400 00	
Twenty-eight Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	28,000 00	126,900 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three Subpoena Clerks, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Messenger.....	1,500 00	21,000 00

Salaries—Judiciary :

(The Surrogate's Court.)

The Surrogate (chapter 290, Laws of 1889).....	\$15,000 00	
Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerk, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	88,490 00	
Contingencies	1,200 00	
Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogate's Court.....	1,000 00	
		105,690 00
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892).....	\$15,000 00	
One Clerk of Additional Part.	2,500 00	
One Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
One Clerk to Additional Surrogate..	1,500 00	
Two Recording Clerks.....	2,000 00	
Three Court Attendants	3,600 00	
		27,100 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884)	\$15,000 00	
Deputy, Cashier, Index Clerks, Comparing Clerks, Docket Clerks, Recording Clerks, Custodians, Messengers and Janitor.....	45,350 00	
Stenographer.....	1,500 00	

Searching Department :

Searchers.....	14,500 00	
Clerks and Custodians	4,480 00	
Contingencies.....	400 00	
		81,230 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriter, Subpoena Servers and Messengers, and also including Stenogra- pher for the Grand Jury.....	116,970 00	
		128,970 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883).....	29,100 00	
		34,100 00
		\$1,139,890 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

American Female Guardian Society.....	\$25,000 00
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1892.)	

Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 115, at \$1 per week each, say.....	6,000 00

Buffalo State Hospital :

(Chapter 126, Laws of 1890.)

Number of inmates, 1, at \$4.25 per week	\$221 00	
Deficiency for 1892.....	170 61	\$391 61

Children's Aid Society 70,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Five Points House of Industry..... 4,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 1,752, at 38 cents per day each.	\$243,002 40	
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers, 107, at \$18 per month each.....	23,112 00	
Deficiency for 1892.....	5,000 00	271,114 40

Hudson River State Hospital :

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)

(Chapter 126, Laws of 1890.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$2.50 and \$4.25 per week.....	4,550 00
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Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 636, at \$110 per annum each..	\$70,000 00	
Deficiency for 1892.....	8,000 00	78,000 00

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society :

(Chapter 485, Laws of 1889.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 673, at \$104 each per annum, say.....	70,000 00
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Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes :

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.	\$24,000 00	
For clothing 60 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	1,800 00	25,800 00

Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital :

(Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$3.75 each per week, and for clothing, etc.....	\$7,000 00	
Deficiency for 1891.....	186 62	7,186 62

New York Institution for the Blind :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

For clothing 140 pupils, at \$50 each.....	7,000 00
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New York Catholic Protectory :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,373, at \$110 per annum each, \$250,000 00		
Deficiency for 1892.....	25,000 00	275,000 00

New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb :

(Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.)

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 118 State pupils, at \$30 each, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction...	\$3,540 00	
For education and support of 44 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	13,200 00	
		\$16,740 00

New York Infirmary for Women and Children :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated number of Obstetrical cases, 145, at \$25 each.....	\$3,635 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each.....	865 00	
		4,500 00

New York Juvenile Asylum :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,050, at \$110 per annum each..	\$115,500 00	
Deficiency for 1892.....	7,000 00	
		122,500 00

New York Infant Asylum :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 385, at 38 cents per day each...	\$53,399 50	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 155, at \$18 per month each.....	33,480 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 33, at \$25 each	9,900 00	
		96,779 50

New York Society for Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00	
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New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at \$110 per annum each, say.....	400 00	
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Nursery and Child's Hospital :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 555, at \$10 per month each ...	\$66,600 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 90, at \$5 per week each	23,400 00	
		90,000 00

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy :

(Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.)

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at \$110 per annum each.....	11,000 00	
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Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 228, at \$110 per annum each, say	\$25,000 00	
Deficiency for 1892.....	6,000 00	
		31,000 00

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children :

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapters 324 and 356, Laws of 1892.)

For furnishing clothing for 51 inmates..... \$1,770 00

St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes :

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1887.)

For education and support of 62 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum \$18,600 00

For clothing 70 State pupils, at \$30 each..... 2,100 00
20,700 00**State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn :**

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 574, Laws of 1875.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 53, at \$3.75 per week each..... \$10,335 00

Deficiency for 1892..... 3,000 00
13,335 00**The Children's Fold of the City of New York :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each..... \$17,000 00

Deficiency for 1892..... 1,000 00
18,000 00**The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York..**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

5,000 00

The Babies' Hospital :

(Chapter 388, Laws of 1891.)

Average number of inmates, 25, at 38 cents per day each..... 3,500 00

Utica State Hospital :

(Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2, at \$240 per annum each..... 260 00

\$1,305,177 13

Total appropriations..... \$37,444,154 68

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law

3,000,000 00

Total..... \$34,444,154 68

Thirty-four million four hundred and forty-four thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 31, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,

Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller ;

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD,

President of the Board of Aldermen ;

EDWARD P. BARKER,

President of Department of Taxes and

Assessments,

Board of
Estimate and
Apportionment.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Statement showing the Appropriations made for the Year 1892, the Amounts allowed in the Provisional Estimate for 1893, and the Amounts allowed in the Final Estimate for 1893.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1892.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1893.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1893.
The Mayoralty.....	\$28,000 00	\$28,000 00	\$28,000 00
The Common Council.....	76,800 00	86,800 00	88,000 00
The Finance Department	300,200 00	300,200 00	301,700 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,151,775 94	4,948,159 78	4,948,582 09
Redemption and Installments of Principal of the City Debt.....	1,190,428 36	1,302,768 13	1,499,021 10
State Taxes and Common Schools for State	2,398,504 91	3,554,458 33	3,554,458 33
Rents.....	126,625 00	127,050 00	113,550 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	39,050 00	39,050 00	39,050 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	49,776 00	49,640 00	58,568 00
Judgments.....	750,000 00	125,000 00	375,000 00
Law Department	213,500 00	202,000 00	202,000 00
Department of Public Works.....	3,148,770 00	3,013,670 00	3,014,020 00
Department of Public Parks	1,003,150 00	1,028,500 00	1,006,455 00
Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and } Twenty-fourth Wards	310,200 00	349,972 00	350,472 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction	2,170,125 00	2,196,525 00	2,223,425 00
Health Department	435,138 00	432,036 00	470,236 00
Police Department	5,045,468 31	5,234,886 04	5,309,886 04
Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,978,540 00	2,190,089 49	2,200,000 00
Fire Department	2,301,282 00	2,154,913 50	2,223,133 50
Department of Buildings.....	.....	192,690 00	214,250 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	120,520 00	119,820 00	128,220 00
Board of Education.....	4,448,355 64	4,448,355 64	4,480,448 23
College of the City of New York	148,000 00	148,000 00	150,000 00
The Normal College.....	125,000 00	125,000 00	125,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	256,200 00	268,000 00	268,000 00
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Coroners	54,700 00	54,700 00	54,700 00
Commissioners of Accounts	32,500 00	32,500 00	32,500 00
The Sheriff.....	120,232 00	120,378 66	121,378 66
The Register.....	130,250 00	130,000 00	130,000 00
Bureau of Elections.....	411,300 00	380,500 00	370,400 00
Preservation of Public Records.....	45,930 00	45,460 00	45,460 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings	306,915 20	85,358 62	154,644 83

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1892.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1893.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1893.
Jurors' Fees.....	\$50,000 00	\$40,000 00	\$60,000 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	383,300 00	383,300 00	383,300 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,098,810 00	1,120,790 00	1,139,890 00
Miscellaneous.....	146,647 73	101,760 00	120,228 77
Libraries.....	27,500 00	30,560 00	40,000 00
Charitable Institutions.....	1,232,716 10	1,305,177 13	1,305,177 13
Totals.....	\$35,881,205 19	\$36,521,008 32	\$37,444,154 68
Less General Fund.....	3,000,000 00	2,750,000 00	3,000,000 00
Totals.....	\$32,881,205 19	\$33,771,008 32	\$34,444,154 68

Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Clerk presented a schedule of the names of all persons, not in a Department, employed under the City Government, in compliance with the provisions of section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The Comptroller moved that the said schedule, as received, be attached to the Final Estimate for the year 1893, as required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved that the said schedule be filed with the Comptroller and printed in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved that the Final Estimate for the year 1893 be filed with the Comptroller, as required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following :

Whereas, But few of the annual charges of expenditure by the City Government are subject to the discretion of the local authorities, they being mainly fixed by mandatory laws ;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, charged with the making of appropriations for the maintenance of the City Government, and the issuing of bonds for improvements, recognizing the evils of mandatory legislation compelling this Board to make appropriations, issue bonds and pay claims, respectfully recommend to the Senate and Assembly that hereafter no law be enacted by the Legislature requiring the execution of public work, acquiring of lands, increasing of appropriations, issuing of bonds or payment of claims, or in any manner compelling the increasing of appropriations, or the issuing of bonds, until the local authorities shall have first determined whether such appropriations should be increased, bonds issued or claims paid, believing that such course of action will result in economy and to the best interests of this City.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, That at a meeting of this Board, held on October 17, 1892, two communications from the Harlem River Bridge Commission were presented, dated, respectively, October 5 and 7 last, one making requisition for the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$13,175) and the other making requisition for the sum of sixty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$66,880), pursuant to the provisions of chapters 487 of the Laws of 1885, 573 of the Laws of 1888 and 249 of the Laws of 1890, for the purpose of completing the work committed by law to said Commissioners under said acts, and the payment of the necessary expenses of said Commission for the years 1892 and 1893, which said requisitions were, by resolution of this Board, referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the powers and duties of this Board in respect thereto ;

And whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has furnished to this Board, under date of October 31, 1892, with his opinion, to the effect that, by virtue of the provisions of the several acts above mentioned, the said Harlem River Bridge Commission is continued in office for the purpose of completing the duties devolved upon them by law, and that the said requisitions are in proper form and should be complied with by this Board, except that as to the item of \$8,800 for engineering expenses and \$50,000 for the improvement of lands embraced in the requisition secondly above mentioned, this Board might, in its discretion, postpone granting the requisition, upon the ground that the title to the lands to be acquired under the provisions of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 had not yet been actually vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation

Act of 1882, payable from taxation, to the amount of twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$21,255), to meet the expenses of said Commission, as specified in said requisition of October 5, bearing such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying expenses incurred by said Harlem River Bridge Commission in the execution of the provisions of the acts aforesaid, as follows :

For the year 1892 :

For salaries, Clerk hire, wages, office rent, and bills unpaid for the year 1892,
in the aggregate the sum of \$13,175 00

For the year 1893 :

For salaries, Clerk hire, wages and rent and incidental expenses, in the
aggregate the sum of 8,080 00
Total \$21,255 00

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following :

Inasmuch as the official relations of the Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor, and the Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President of the Board of Aldermen, as members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, will cease with this date, the Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments desire to make a record of their deep sense of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mayor Grant and President Arnold in the discharge of the responsible and intricate duties devolving upon them as members of this Board, as evinced by their earnest endeavors to promote economy and efficiency throughout the City Government. And as colleagues tender them the kindest appreciation of pleasant associations and assurances of personal regard.

Which was adopted and ordered entered at length on the minutes.

The following communications were received :

From the Department of Street Cleaning—

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, |
STEWART BUILDING, |
NEW YORK, December 28, 1892. |

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—In regard to the matter of the final disposition of the material collected by this Department. I would respectfully suggest that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to draft a contract for towing and unloading same at Hart's Island, Pelham Park, Riker's Island and sundry localities on Long Island Sound south of Hart's Island, also on North river, south of Yonkers, and down New York Bay ; barges to be returned to dumps at prices to be mentioned for each locality ; an advertisement ;

can then be published consistent with the terms of the contract, and bidders can become informed as to the terms thereof by referring to same, which can be filed in this Department.

This is very important and should be acted upon at the earliest possible moment, as we find it impossible to get our scows to the dumping point at sea during this weather, and will cite the fact, that since last Wednesday, just one week, we have been unable to get any scows out.

Trusting that this suggestion will meet the views of the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Laid over.

From the Board of Education—

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, December 30, 1892.

(In Board of Education, December 28, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, requesting an appropriation of twenty-three hundred and twenty dollars (\$2,320) for building a retaining wall around the school premises at Woodlawn, in said Ward, respectfully reports: That, under the authority of the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings of November 2, 1892 (Journal, 1892, page 1145), and in reply to the usual advertisement inserted for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, inviting estimates and proposals for this work, the following bids were received, viz. :

1. Thomas Dwyer.....	\$3,460 00
2. Edward Morrissey.....	4,782 00
3. Thomas Gallagher.....	2,600 00
4. William Kidney.....	2,320 00
5. H. B. Varian.....	<u>2,370 00</u>

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidder, William Kidney, for the sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$2,320). Your Committee approves the award, and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$2,320) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward with William Kidney, for building a retaining-wall around the new school premises at Woodlawn, in said Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Finance Committee and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, December 30, 1892.

(In Board of Education, December 28, 1892.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, requesting an appropriation of nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$9,951) for improving the new site adjoining Grammar School No. 14, in said Ward, respectfully reports: That, under the authority of the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings of June 15, 1892 (Journal, 1892, pages 753, 783), and in reply to the usual advertisement inserted for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, inviting estimates and proposals for this work, the following bids were received, viz.:

1. Erskine & McGregor.....	\$10,862 00
2. Thomas Harrison.....	11,725 00
3. Edward Morrissey.....	12,670 00
4. Alfred Nugent.....	9,951 00
5. Henry McNally.....	10,750 00
6. James Hamilton.....	10,700 00
7. James H. Brady.....	9,986 00
8. John F. Johnson.....	10,368 00
9. J. W. Jones.....	11,540 00
10. Wood & Tolmie.....	11,300 00
11. P. J. Brennan (withdrawn).....	*6,500 00
12. " (amended bid).....	*9,300 00
13. Thomas Dwyer.....	10,582 00
14. Robert L. Warke.....	12,400 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidder, Alfred Nugent, for the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$9,951). Your Committee approves of the award and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$9,951) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made: said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward with Alfred Nugent, for nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$9,951) for improving the site adjoining Grammar School No. 14 in said Ward, requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

* No sureties given by P. J. Brennan; bids rejected.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Finance Committee and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From Charles T. Holm, dated December 27, 1892, submitting a diagram of property offered for sale for the use of the Police Department, for a Station-house, Nos. 39 and 41 Delancey street.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Parks, requesting an appropriation for the construction of roads, drives, etc., in Crotona, Van Cortlandt and Bronx Parks.

Ordered filed.

The minutes of the present meeting being read and approved,

On motion, the Mayor declared the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.



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